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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING EDUCATION DIVISION

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Candidates must be experienced nurses and uld hold a teaching qualification such as Sister Tutor Diploma of the University of ndon, or the University of Edinburgh, a aching Certificate of the Royal College of rsing or such other post-registration qualifi- ion as would equip a candidate for the essary tutorial work.

The Education Officer would be directly sponsible to the Director in the Education vision. The post is superannuable.

Particulars and application form may be tained from the General Secretary, The yal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, ndon, W.1. Closing date for applications th November, 1961. (2600)

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND EXAMINATIONS FEBRUARY, 1962

The Written Part of the Preliminary Exam- ation will be held on **Monday, 5th bruary, 1962**, and the Written Part of the al Examination will be held on **Tuesday, h February, 1962.**

All applications to sit these examinations st be sent to the Registrar, General Nurs- Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, inburgh, 3, on or before **Tuesday, 5th cember, 1961.**

No applications will be accepted after that te. (2592)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—SCOTLAND
ASSISTANT REGIONAL NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from Registered neral Nurses for the post of **Assistant gional Nursing Officer** which will include ty within the Board's Headquarters Plann- Division, in addition to assisting in nurse cruitment.

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Applications, with names of three referees, tails of nursing experience and qualifi- tions, to be submitted to the Secretary, 11 rumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by 10th vember, 1961. (2547)

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Applications should be made by 30th vember to the Matron, Royal Maternity spital, Rottenrow, Glasgow, C.4. (2563)

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Enquire from the Director in the Education Division, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (22)

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Staff Nurses—30th October-3rd November, 1961.
Operating Theatre Sisters—13th-17th November. 1961.

All enquiries to Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (28)

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NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
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QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING

Courses of approved training to qualify for the Queen's Roll and the National Certificate in District Nursing are available to State Registered Nurses on the General Register.

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Further particulars may be obtained from Matron at Gray's Inn Road. (97)

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DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING

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Apply to Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (1475)

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The Publishers regret to announce that, owing to the cumulative effects of a number of increases in printing and binding costs, they find it necessary to increase the advertisement rates for NURSING TIMES as from the issue for 3rd November, 1961. New rate cards are available.

Existing contracts will be charged at the old rates until the end of this year.

PRESENTATIONS

Miss Evelyn Austen, D.N., Matron of Mayday Hospital, is shortly retiring. Will any past or present members of the staff who wish to be associated with a presentation to Miss Austen please send to Miss I. G. Martin, Deputy Matron, Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath, Surrey. (2593)

PRIZE GIVING AND REUNIONS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NEAR MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

The Nurses' Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1961, at 3.15 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Miss C. E. Custerson, Matron. (2598)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.8
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The Annual Prizegiving will take place on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961, at 3 p.m., followed by tea. All former members of the staff will be welcomed.

R.S.V.P. to Matron. (2619)

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Should any **Nursing Trainees** of this hospital be interested in joining the League, would they please contact the chairman of the League, Mrs. Iles, who would welcome their membership. (2519)

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Salary in accordance with qualifications and experience within the scale £625 x £25 to £825 per annum, plus uniform and laundry allowance, with an additional £30 per annum for the Occupational Health Certificate.

Application forms, obtainable from the Divisional Chief Staff Officer, 40 Portland Street, Manchester, 1, should be returned within ten days. (2521)

QUALIFIED MALE
STATE REGISTERED NURSE

Must have industrial experience, preferably including working in compressed air conditions in tunnels, etc. Single staff quarters available.

Apply to Office Manager, Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Sizewell Nuclear Power Station, Nr. Leiston, Suffolk. (2539)

INDUSTRIAL NURSE

S.R.N., single, 25-30 years, required for printing factory. Casualty or industrial experience essential. Five-day week. Salary as recommended by R.C.N.

Apply, in writing, to Sister-in-Charge, Medical Department, Waterlow & Sons Ltd., Waterlow House, Worship Street, E.C.2. (2571)

State Registered Nurse, preferably with industrial experience, required for engineering factory in Luton. Must be willing to do shift work. No night duty.

Apply, with full particulars, to Box No. 2616, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2616)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH UNIT
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from experienced Industrial Sisters holding the Occupational Health Nursing Certificate for the post of **Industrial Sister** to the above unit. A main aim of the unit is to foster the development of Industrial Health Services in the area and to integrate them with the work of the hospital. The post is a responsible one demanding initiative, administrative ability and the capacity to teach Industrial Nurses.

Salary will be on the scale £890-£1,105, with London Weighting, uniform and certificate allowances.

Applications, with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Occupational Health Unit, Central Middlesex Hospital, London, N.W.10, by the 10th November. The successful applicant will be required to start on 1st January, 1962. (2631)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

CITY OF BATH
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment from Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate.

The person appointed will be responsible for duties in connection with the National Health Service Act and the School Medical Service.

Salary in accordance with approved scales for qualified Health Visitors and car allowance paid. Appointment is subject to satisfactory medical examination, including X-ray. Five day week.

Apply on forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Sawclose, Bath.

JARED E. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Bath. (2556)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The following vacancies exist in Northamptonshire, which is an attractive and pleasant county offering a wide choice of urban or rural posts. The county, with its spires and stately homes, is situated in the Midlands and is within easy reach of London and Birmingham, or any of the intermediate towns, via the Motorway (M.1).

All Health Visitors and Nurses are provided with cars which they can use for private purposes within the county, for a small mileage charge, or an allowance is paid to staff authorised to use own cars.

HEALTH VISITORS

Corby. Rapidly expanding industrial "New Town" with young population. New houses and flats readily available.

Kettering. Clean, attractive town with light industries. Flats usually available in former nurses' home.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Broughton. Rural area within easy distance of Kettering. Modern bungalow available in attractive village.

Cottesbrooke. Extremely pleasant rural area, with unspoilt villages and hamlets.

Rushden. Wellingborough. Urban areas with light industry—mainly boot and shoe and engineering. Flat available at Rushden and small bungalow at Wellingborough, furnished or unfurnished.

FULL-TIME MIDWIVES

Corby. As described under Health Visitor vacancies.

All the above posts are subject to Whitley Council scales and conditions of service.

STUDENTSHIPS

Health Visitors' Studentships, and courses of training for District Nurses, are available for 1962-63. Training facilities are also available for Part II Midwifery Pupils.

If you are interested in any of the above or future vacancies, and would like further information, please write to:

C. MILLIKEN SMITH, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H.,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Guildhall Road,
Northampton. (2385)

YORKSHIRE—WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from qualified and well-experienced Health Visitors. Candidates should also be in possession of the certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing or be willing to undertake the approved course of training leading to such a certificate.

The vacancy is in the Huddersfield area which comprises the following districts: Colne Valley, Meltham, Denby Dale, Kirkburton, Holmfirth and Saddleworth.

The salary scale applicable is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations (25-49 staff): £845 by £31 (2) and £32 (3) to £1,003 per annum.

Closing date for the above: 10th November, 1961.

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR RELIEF MIDWIVES
HOME NURSES AND HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives, for the following appointments on the Headquarters' staff:

Two Senior Relief Home Nurses. Doncaster and Rotherham areas.
One Senior Relief Midwife. Doncaster area.
Four Senior Relief Home Nurse-Midwives. Shipley, Harrogate, Pontefract and Brighouse areas.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations, plus an additional payment of £50 per annum and expenses when away from Headquarters.

Applicants should be able to drive a car.

Suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives are invited to apply for the following appointments:

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Ripley, Nr. Harrogate. Unfurnished house available.
Spofforth, Nr. Harrogate. Unfurnished house available.
Ripon Area. Two vacancies.
Swillington (Tadcaster Rural). Unfurnished house available.
Darrington, Nr. Pontefract.
Tadcaster. Unfurnished house available.
Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Ilkley. Unfurnished house available.
Wetherby Area. Unfurnished house available.
Marsden, Nr. Huddersfield.
Settle, Nr. Skipton. Relief. Possibility of unfurnished house.

HOME NURSES

Rotherham Area. Two vacancies. Unfurnished houses available.
Batley. Unfurnished house available.

MIDWIVES

Thorne, Nr. Doncaster.
Todmorden Divisional Area. Unfurnished house available.
Castleford.
Goole. Possibility of unfurnished house.

HEALTH VISITORS

Hoyland, Nr. Sheffield.
Colne Valley Area, Nr. Huddersfield.
Grassington, Nr. Skipton.
Parson Cross, Nr. Sheffield. Unfurnished house may be made available.
Harrogate.
Featherstone, Nr. Pontefract.
Doncaster Area. Three vacancies (Woodlands, Rossington and Edlington).
Selby, Nr. Goole.

Applicants for the Home Nurse vacancies should be State Registered Nurses. For combined duties, S.R.N., S.C.M. Preference will be given to nurses who hold the certificate of an approved course of district training.

Application forms, together with details relating to the above vacancies, may be obtained from the **County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire.** (2589)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates with special interest and experience in health education work for the above post. Salary scale £814 by £31 by £32 to £940 per annum. Car allowance. Conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations

Form of application, to be returned by 11th November, 1961, from the County Medical Officer, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (S.117). (2494)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
HAS VACANCIES FOR
HEALTH VISITORS

Opportunities for teaching. Whitley Council scale. Uniform. One car allowance available, otherwise travelling expenses.

Apply: Medical Officer of Health, Seven Trees, Lipson Road, Plymouth. (2446)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

There are vacancies in the following areas for Health Visitor/School Nurse:

Byfleet. Car area.
Cheam. Casual car area.
Chessington.
Dorking. Car area.
East Molesey.
Egham.
Kenley. Car area.
Merton and Morden. Tuberculosis visiting. Car area.
Reigate.
Wrecclesham. Car area.
Relief Health Visitor. Car area.

DISTRICT NURSES

Mitcham. Furnished flatlet available.
Surbiton. Resident or non-resident.
Sutton. Male Nurse.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES
(Motorists, or willing to learn)

Ashtead. Furnished flatlet available.
Camberley.
Caterham Hill. Two—preferably two friends to share house provided.
Godalming. House to be provided.
Guildford. Resident in nurses' home.
Kingston-upon-Thames. Two, midwifery only. Flatlet available and house to be provided.
Merton and Morden. Furnished flatlet available for District Nurse-Midwife (midwifery only at present).
Purley (Riddlesdown). Furnished flatlet available.
Redhill. Two. Accommodation in nurses' home or non-resident.
Sutton. Resident or non-resident.
Walton-on-Thames. Furnished flatlet available.
Wimbledon. Furnished flatlet available.
Windlesham. House—furnished or unfurnished.
Worplesdon. House to be provided.

Cranleigh. Lovely country district. Double district suitable for two friends. Furnished house available.

Apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (2608)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts. District Nurse trained or willing to take the course. Accommodation may be furnished or unfurnished. Car provided or allowance given for own car.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT for:
Slough. Experienced S.R.N., S.C.M., with district training, to assist Superintendent with supervision of domiciliary midwifery and home nursing in the South Bucks Area. Affiliated Part II Training School. Facilities available to take Midwife Teachers' Course. Resident post; full-time Housekeeper employed. Whitley scale salary and conditions of service.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE for:
High Wycombe. House at Loudwater. Car driver or willing to learn.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR for:
Brill (near Aylesbury, on borders of Oxfordshire). House available. Car driver essential.

AREA RELIEF NURSE (salary on District Midwives' scale). To relieve group of four or five nurses for holidays and sickness and, when not engaged on these duties, for weekly and monthly off-duty. Car driver essential.
Accommodation as follows:
Langley (Slough). Urban area. Modern, two-bedroom house.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING COURSE:
State Registered Nurses, with the S.C.M. Certificate, for three months' course arranged by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year on completion of training. Courses commence in January and May, 1962.

Further particulars and application forms available from County Medical Officer, County Health Department, County Offices, Aylesbury, Bucks. (2609)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

BROADSTONE JUBILEE HOSPITAL PORT GLASGOW, RENFREWSHIRE

(General—32 beds)

MATRON

(Would require to do theatre work)

Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Greenock and District Hospitals, 47 Eldon Street, Greenock, within 14 days from date of insertion.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire (Mental Deficiency—1,000 beds). One vacancy for Senior Assistant Matron, R.G.N. and M.D. Also vacancies for Assistant Matrons, R.G.N. and M.D. Good residential accommodation.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Falkirk (309 beds). Training School for General Nurses and Parts I and II Midwifery. The post is one of two Assistants. Administrative experience essential. Applicants must possess R.G.N. and S.C.M. Applications, with names, addresses of two referees, to Secretary, Board of Management, Falkirk and District Hospitals, Benview, Wellside Place, Falkirk, not later than 14 days from date of this advertisement.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3 (Teaching. Children's Acute—286 beds).

CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire (General—230 beds). Enrolled Nurse Training School. Mainly geriatric.

PRINCIPAL TUTOR

CARTLOCH HOSPITAL, Gartcosh, Glasgow (Mental Hospital—833 beds; Medical Unit—130 beds). Salary £908-£1,034. House available. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to Physician Superintendent.

SISTER TUTORS

COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE AYR HOSPITALS (Seafield Sick Children's Hospital—112 beds, Ayr County Hospital—122 surgical beds, and Heathfield Hospital—150 acute medical and chest observation beds) located at Seafield Sick Children's Hospital, Ayr. Two vacancies—one with duties in connection with general nurse training at Ayr County and Heathfield Hospitals. Applications to the Matron, Seafield Sick Children's Hospital, Ayr.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4 (General and Maternity—254 beds). One vacancy (temporary).

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire (General—500 beds). General Nurse Training School. One vacancy for Twin Theatre Unit, completed 1961.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock, Renfrewshire. Required for Central Sterilising Centre. New Department for Group Sterilising work. Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Greenock and District Hospitals, 47 Eldon Street, Greenock, within fourteen days from date of insertion.

THEATRE SISTER

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL, Mauchline, Ayrshire (General—324 beds). General Training School with Plastic Surgery Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Parts I and II Training.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (General and Midwifery Training School—309 beds). Parts I and II. March, 1962.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (Maternity—63 beds). Parts I and II Training School, Part I Pupils required 1/6/62. Part II Pupils required 1/1/62. Good practical experience gained.

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Duke Street, Glasgow, E.1 (General—277 beds). Part II Training. Six vacancies, R.G.N.

THORNHILL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire (108 beds). Parts I and II.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire (Maternity Section). 160 beds in special Midwifery Section. Schools commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December. Qualifications necessary—S.R.N., R.G.N., R.F.N. and/or R.S.C.N.

POST-GRADUATE STAFF NURSES

KILLEARN HOSPITAL, Killearn, By Glasgow (Orthopaedic, Geriatric, Medical and Neurosurgical—400 beds). Six vacancies.

POST-REGISTRATION NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire (286 beds). Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Vacancies for General Trained Nurses for one year Fever Training. Staff Nurse grade. Salary £441 per annum with £136 deducted for board and lodging.

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY, 174 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. One year's training in ophthalmic nursing. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board awarded to successful candidates. Six vacancies.

RUCHILL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.W. (Infectious Diseases (mainly acute)—616 beds). Required for one year's Fever Training. Vacancies 1st June and 1st September.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, 351 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.2. (2590)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL LICHFIELD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from Nurses, having appropriate qualifications, for the following posts:

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Are vacant in **Rugeley** and in **Aldridge, Barr** and **Streetly**, parts of Aldridge Urban District. Essential car allowance with mileage. Modern housing accommodation available for posts in Aldridge Urban District.

DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIFE

Is vacant at **Armitage**, Nr. Rugeley, or **Shenstone**, Nr Lichfield. Essential allowances for both posts. Modern bungalow with garage available at Armitage. Housing accommodation likely to be available for the post in near future.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Is vacant in **Streetly/Pheasey** parts of Aldridge Urban District. Housing accommodation available.

Assistance can be given with removal expenses in under certain circumstances.

Application forms and further details of the appointments may be obtained from the Medical Officer, Quarry Lodge, Tamworth Road, Lichfield. (2517)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Domiciliary Midwives required in **Area 6** (Hendon and Willesden). Must be S.C.M. preferably S.R.N. Car allowance. Provision for uniform. N.M.C. salary, plus London Weighting. Assistance with housing available and needed. Established. Prescribed conditions.

Application forms from **Joint Area Medical Officer**, 215 Chevening Road, N.W.6, required immediately. (Quote G736 N.T.). (237)

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL NURSING SERVICES

Kendal—three miles north of Kendal. **Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor** required for single rural area. Furnished house car provided.

Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kendal. (2442)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Domiciliary Midwife** (whole-time; part-time considered) required in Area No. 1 (Enfield and Edmonton). Must be S.C.M. and pref. S.R.N. N.M.C. salary plus London Weighting. Car allowance. Provision for uniform. If whole-time, possible assistance with accomm., if required. Consideration being given to shift system. Established if whole-time. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, 49/55 London Road, Enfield, Middlesex, by 29th November.

WELFARE DEPT.

2. **Matrons,** S.R.N. (res.), required for Copland Avenue, Wembley, Middx. (62 beds), and Broadwater Farm, Tottenham, Middx. (54 beds) (new homes for aged and infirm persons). Should be interested in welfare and nursing of old people. Appropriate N.M.C. salary scale £845-£971, less £265 for board and lodging, etc.

3. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) required at: (a) Meadowside, 58 Holden Road, Finchley, Middx.; and (b) Newell Hall, Warfield, near Bracknell, Berks. (homes for aged). Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £640-£685, less £150 for board and lodging.

Posts 2 and 3: Established, pensionable. Full particulars and three referees to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1—Post 2, by 6th November; Post 3, immediately.

4. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.), to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of home in her absence. N.M.C. salary £656-£840, less £205 for board and lodging. Required at: (a) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged and infirm women). (b) Marrowells, 35 Oatlands Chase, Weybridge, Surrey (home for aged women). (c) Hillcrest, 177 Preston Hill, Harrow, Middx. (home for aged). (d) Bishops House, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, Middx. (new home for aged).

5. **Female Attendants** (res. or non-res.) required at Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged women). Knowledge of nursing, advantage. Wage 162/6d. p. 42 hr. wk. If res., less 52/4d. p. wk. for board and lodging. Protective clothing free.

Posts 4 and 5: Full particulars to Matron of home concerned immediately.

All posts: Prescribed conditions. (Quote A.98 N.T.) (2562)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

For Halesowen Area. Accommodation available. Car provided or allowance paid.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information for above posts from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (S.179). (2585)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments, Whitley Council salaries.

DISTRICT NURSE MIDWIVES

Corsham—Housing available.
Fonthill (near Salisbury).
Easton and Burbage (near Marlborough)—House available.

HEALTH VISITORS

Aldbourne.
Salisbury.
Lower Stratton (near Swindon).
Upper Stratton (near Swindon).
Swindon—Required for service in Chest Clinic at Swindon for prevention, care and after-care visits in the area served by the clinic.

Travelling allowances for use of own car, with loan facilities for obtaining car, or County Council car provided, in connection with above appointments. Grants given towards driving tuition.

Apply to Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (2386)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH VISITORS

Owing to an increase in the establishment of Health Visitors there are several vacancies for the combined posts of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in various parts of the county, including areas around Derby and the Sheffield Fringe area. Applicants are required to be State Registered Nurses, who also possess Part I of the State Certified Midwives' Certificate and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Travelling allowance on County Council scale (car allowance payable in appropriate cases). Posts pensionable. A scheme of allowances towards removal and lodging expenses in appropriate cases has been adopted. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms are obtainable from Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Matlock, and should be returned to him duly completed by 13th November, 1961. (2596)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT VII

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

HAVELOCK AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS
HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON** at the above hospitals, which is vacant immediately. Candidates must be S.R.N., R.F.N. and resident—the flat being situated at Grindon Hall Hospital, in very attractive grounds. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Regulations.

There are 151 beds at Havelock Hospital catering for infectious diseases and pulmonary tuberculosis, and 50 orthopaedic beds at Grindon Hall Hospital. The hospitals are recognised by the General Nursing Council as a component training school for nurses and for fever nurse training.

Applications, in writing, naming two referees, should be sent to the Matron, Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland, as soon as possible.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (473 beds). Qualified. Male or female. In addition to own Teaching Department which caters for 200 students, the Group Preliminary Training School is also centred at this hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). Senior. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Large, modern nurses' home with every facility and extremely nice quarters available. Post offers very good experience for anyone interested in administrative work. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL

WOLSINGHAM, CO. DURHAM (172 beds). **Senior.** Male or female. S.R.N., B.T.A. essential. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N. to deputise for Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for all specialties. Resident or non-resident.

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (158 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for acute surgical cases and mainly long-stay rehabilitation patients. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Senior Night Sister, S.R.N., required at the end of December, 1961. Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

NORTHALLERTON (28 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL

DURHAM (116 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. Orthopaedic training desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

ESTON HOSPITAL

ESTON, MIDDLESBROUGH (66 beds). Male or female. Busy surgical hospital. Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N. for modern theatre offering excellent experience. Must have ophthalmic experience. Detailed applications to Matron. Resident or non-resident.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). To take charge of new triple Theatre Unit. Good general theatre experience essential. Male or female. Single female accommodation available.

SISTERS

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). Ward Sister for an Acute Female Surgical Ward of 24 beds—newly extended and modernised. Resident or non-resident.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL

DURHAM (116 beds). Relief Sister. Male or female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). Relief Sister, S.R.N., for busy general hospital catering for all specialties. Excellent experience available. Also S.R.N. for Central Sterile Supply Department. Resident or non-resident.

HAVELOCK AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. with orthopaedic experience, for Children and Adult Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS—Contd.

HEXHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND (304 beds). Junior Sister for duties on a Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). For special care babies. Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4 (840 beds). Experienced, required for Urological Ward (general and private). Resident or non-resident.

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (184 beds). Ward Sister in charge of 11 bed Private Unit in conjunction with two 6 bedded Gynaecological Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Junior Ward Sister. S.R.N., with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N. Appointment with view to permanent post. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). S.R.N. with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N., female, full or part-time, for theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N. Part-time: 6-10 p.m. Non-resident.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). For Eye Clinics and E.N.T. Clinics. Vacancy occurs due to increasing number of Clinics in the Out-patient Department. Excellent experience. Casualty and O.P.D. buildings being extended. Resident or non-resident.

ESTON HOSPITAL

ESTON, MIDDLESBROUGH (66 beds). For wards. Resident or non-resident.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL

WOLSINGHAM, CO. DURHAM (Chest Hospital—172 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4 (840 beds). For the following departments: Main Theatre; Urological Theatre (night duty); Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Theatre (annexe near to hospital). Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). S.R.N., with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

HENSINGHAM, WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND (General—140 beds). For all wards. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL

WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND (General—122 beds). For all wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). For Eye Clinics and E.N.T. Clinics. Vacancy occurs due to increasing number of Clinics in the Out-patient Department. Excellent experience. Casualty and O.P.D. buildings being extended. Non-resident.

ESTON HOSPITAL

ESTON, MIDDLESBROUGH (66 beds). For wards. Resident or non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Staff Nurses, ophthalmic trained, or for one year's ophthalmic training. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Post-registration Students required for one year's course in preparation for the Joint Examination Board's Orthopaedic Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (Female)

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL

WOLSINGHAM, CO. DURHAM (Chest Hospital—172 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (Female)—Contd.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

HENSINGHAM, WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND (General—140 beds). For all wards. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL

WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND (General—122 beds). For all wards. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). Immediate vacancy. Sixteen special care cots. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

BISHOP AUCKLAND MATERNITY HOME

BISHOP AUCKLAND (17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternating day and night duty, or permanent night duty if preferred. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

BISHOP AUCKLAND MATERNITY HOME

BISHOP AUCKLAND (17 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (473 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL

PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS (362 beds). For Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MARYPORT, CUMBERLAND (General—31 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL

WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND (General—122 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY

WORKINGTON, CUMBERLAND (General—205 beds). Busy Maternity Department of 50 beds, with Part II Training School, on edge of Lake District National Park. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BISHOP AUCKLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

BISHOP AUCKLAND (350 beds). Part II course beginning in December. Motor transport for district work. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N. for 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, 1962. Resident or non-resident.

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (55 beds). For Second Period Training School. Good experience available. Vacancies occur 1st December, 1961, and 1st March, 1962. Resident or non-resident. (19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following posts:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Broughton. House available.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Farnborough. House to be provided.
Aldershot. House or flat provided.
Andover. Two vacancies. Houses available.
New Milton. House available.
Sherborne St. John, Nr. Basingstoke. House to be provided.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Havant. Two vacancies. Three-bedroomed house could be shared by friends, or separate accommodation will be provided if required.

Cars provided or allowance given for use of own cars for all nursing posts.

HEALTH VISITOR

Havant. House or flat provided if required. Allowance given for use of own car.

For further particulars and forms of application, please apply to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (2623)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSES' TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

Senior Nurse, Queen's trained, preferably with Health Visitor's Certificate, required, capable of assisting in the training of students for the Queen's Institute and the National Certificates.

Nurse, district trained, either resident or non-resident, also required.

DISTRICT NURSES/MIDWIVES

Furnished or unfurnished houses or flats in all cases at moderate rents. Cars provided for use, or can use own car and receive an allowance. Off duty at present 1½ days weekly, plus 2 days in every fourth week.

Districts vacant at present are:
Bushey. Stevenage—increase in establishment. Abbots Langley. Hitchin. Barnet. Radlett. Waltham Cross.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES

Cycle allowance paid and uniform provided.

Districts vacant at present are:
St. Albans. Watford. Hitchin. Letchworth. Stevenage—increase in establishment. Welwyn Garden City—increase in establishment.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Furnished or unfurnished houses available. Can use own car and receive an allowance, or car provided.

District vacant at present is:
Dane End, Nr. Hertford.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training: (a) Three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates, commencing in January, May and October. Four months' course for S.R.N., entry dates January, May and September. Salary £305 p.a., plus full emoluments.

Health Visitors' Training: (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificates. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training £9 8s. 11d. per week, plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b).

For forms of application, apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (2621)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Ashford. Possibility of local council house.

Lower Stoke, Nr. Rochester. Midwives' scale. Unfurnished local council house available.

Rolvenden. Possibility of local council house.

Leigh, Nr. Tonbridge.

TWO GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Brookland and District, Nr. Tenterden. Salary—Midwives' scale. Unfurnished house available. Suitable for two friends.

GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Sevenoaks and District.

DISTRICT NURSE

Deal.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential. Five-day week. Driving tuition arranged, where necessary, for Midwives and Nurse-Midwives.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (2581)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

DISTRICT MIDWIVES or MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITORS

Sandhurst. Two **District Midwives** or **Midwife/Health Visitors** required for this area. Unfurnished house available, but this could be furnished, if so desired. Very pleasant area on the Surrey/Hampshire borders. Approximately 10 miles Reading.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training. Three months' course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates.

Health Visitor Training. Scholarships are offered at approved training schools in preparation for the Health Visitor Examination of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health. Tuition fees and examination fees are paid by the County Council. During training, students receive an allowance of £9 18s. 6d. weekly.

Further information and forms of application obtainable from The County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, 10 Abbot's Walk, Reading.

E. R. DAVIES,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading, Berks. (x72)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer.** Candidates must hold the Health Visitor's Certificate and be qualified to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives.

The officer appointed will be required to assist in the administration of the Domiciliary Midwifery, Home Nursing and Health Visiting Services and to deputise for the County Nursing Superintendent.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Further particulars, together with form of application, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Health Department, County Buildings, Huntingdon. (2423)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (334 beds for Diseases of the Chest). The hospital is an Affiliated Training School for State Registration and for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with previous administrative experience. Applications, giving names and addresses of two referees, to Matron, by 7th November.

QUALIFIED TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. School is pleasantly situated in hospital grounds. Staff of Principal Tutor and two qualified Tutors.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. Male or female. Two required, being two of three working under Principal Tutor. Complete General Nurse Training School.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Comprising general and tuberculosis beds. Hospital is the Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre. Male or female. To work with the Senior Nurse Tutor in Harefield and Northwood Group Preliminary Training School. Three schools per year, maximum 40 students in each. Opportunity to teach all subjects in rotation.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required owing to increase in tutorial staff. Opportunity of gaining experience in Preliminary Training Schools and Senior Schools. Applicants must be Registered Nurse Tutors.

SISTER TUTORS

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified.

UNQUALIFIED NURSE TUTOR

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—667 beds). Res. or non-res. Female. **CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR.** S.R.N., with good Ward Sister's experience and teaching aptitude, for training Pupil Nurses on enrolment. Based on new School of Nursing and working with Pupil Nurses on the wards in this general hospital of 667 beds. Apply Matron, giving age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT (FEMALE)

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School — 394 beds). For modern suite of Theatres. Departmental Sister grade, Group I, Category 'A'.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT (MALE or FEMALE)

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School — 167 beds). Res. or non-res. Surgical beds only.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. Nine nights on duty in fortnight; staff of four Night Sisters under Night Superintendent.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four under Superintendent.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—215 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest—334 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three working under Night Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. One of six working under Night Superintendent. **ALSO** one for busy Female Thoracic Surgical Ward.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13. Res. or non-res. Two required. To work under Superintendent in busy training school for nurses. Excellent experience available.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. One of five working under Night Superintendent.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. Sister for Maternity Unit required for duty in all departments of this Unit, including night duty. This is a busy unit and is a Part I Training School. Opportunity will be given to those wishing to undertake training for Midwife Teacher's Diploma.

NIGHT THEATRE SISTER

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. Five consecutive nights off duty in fourteen.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three under a Superintendent.

SISTERS IN CHARGE

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. For small Ophthalmic Unit (Ward and Theatre). Must have Ophthalmic Certificate or good experience.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Department, Theatre and Out-patients, Windsor Unit.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School — 394 beds). For Men's Surgical Ward of 30 beds.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities. Apply to Matron.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. **SECOND SISTER** required for Male Acute Surgical Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in December for Private Wing. 10 private beds, 4 staff beds.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute General Medical and Acute Medical Chest Unit of 37 beds.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest—334 beds). Res. or non-res. **JUNIOR** posts for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford, Herts. (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases—82 beds). Res. or non-res. For non-Tuberculosis Chest Investigation Ward. Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

Home for Confirmed Invalids, 1 Highbury Terrace, London, N.5 (32 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required. Duties will include deputising for Matron in her absence. The home may be visited by arrangement with Matron (CANonbury 2938). Application forms obtainable from and returnable to Matron.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx. (59 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

New End Hospital, New End, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (Acute—220 beds). Res. or non-res.

Orme Lodge, Stanmore, Middlesex (A Geriatric Unit—38 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for full-time duties. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (394 beds). Res. or non-res. **JUNIOR** required for Men's Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Geriatric Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Middx. (16 beds). Resident. To be in charge of Female Ward and able to deputise for Matron when necessary.

St. Stephens' Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (83 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male Geriatric Ward of 36 beds. Ward staffed with male and female nurses.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond St., W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards.

Uxbridge Country Hospital, The Drive, Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middx. (Pre-convalescent and Post-maternity—51 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
HARLESDEN ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10
SENIOR THEATRE SISTER (DEPARTMENTAL)

required. Excellent experience in busy general hospital. Well staffed and well-equipped. Resident or non-resident.

Full details from Matron.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. **SENIOR,** part-time post (sole charge).

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (386 beds, 170 Acute). Res. or non-res. One of five

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10. Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 86 beds. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C. at Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, N.W.10.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest Hospital—334 beds). Res. or non-res. Two posts under Superintendent.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., and must have had good theatre experience. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). **TWO REQUIRED.** One for night duty and one for day duty in modern suite of theatres.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (386 beds, 170 Acute). Resident. One of two.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Resident. Experienced. One of three. For busy general Theatre.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. Applications invited from suitably qualified ladies. Busy General Theatre. Particulars of training and subsequent experience to be sent to the Matron. **SENIOR** post.

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

Applications are invited for the post of **NIGHT SISTER,** working under a Night Superintendent.

The Female Section of the hospital comprises over 1,200 beds (psychiatric). The hospital is three miles from St. Albans and 18 miles from London, with good transport facilities. The appointment is resident or non-resident.

Applications, stating age, present appointment and previous experience, to the Matron, immediately.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford. Res. or non-res. Part II Training School. Well equipped Maternity Unit of 70 beds and three premature cots. Pleasantly situated, within easy travelling distance of London.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Maternity Unit — 86 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate training. Hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School with a Maternity Unit of 80 beds. The hospital is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (1,066 beds). Res. or non-res. Five busy Theatres offering wide experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W.4 (63 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. to assist with administration and undertake tutorial duties. Applicants should be interested in teaching. Teacher's Diploma not essential. Required for full-time duties. Post vacant end November, 1961. Hospital is an Enrolled Nurse Training School situated within easy reach of the centre of London.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER-IN-CHARGE

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School—394 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Ante-Natal and General Clinics.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **three years for Student Nurses** and **two years for Pupil Nurses** and an allowance of between £299-£336 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £352, 19 £368, 20 £389, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £452, 2nd year £473, 3rd year £495, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. **For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (490 beds). Vacancies for female Student Nurses. Forty-four hour week. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings within half-an-hour of London by Tube. Modern nurses' home, single rooms, recreational facilities. Study day system of training. Four schools per year: 2nd January, 20th March, 19th June and 18th September. Shortened periods of training for students already on the Supplementary Register. Illustrated brochure from Matron.

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21. New Training School. Student Nurses required for newly-recognised, newly-equipped General Training School. The hospital is situated in large, pleasant grounds in North London, about 45 minutes from Piccadilly and is within easy reach of the beauty spots of Hertfordshire. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. (215 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

WEST HERTS SCHOOL OF NURSING, WEST HERTS AND ST. PAUL'S HOSPITALS, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS. (316 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. The above hospitals offer excellent facilities for General Training. Student Nurses are accepted for a period of three years, including three months spent in the Preliminary Training School. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Up-to-date wards and out-patient units have recently been opened. Please apply to Matron, West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10. Willesden General Hospital is a complete training school for female Student Nurses. Entry age: 18 to 35 years. Good education essential. Well-equipped busy hospital in process of rebuilding and extension. Block system of theoretical training. Preliminary Training Schools January, April, July and October. Illustrated brochure, application form and further particulars from Matron.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School. January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

UPTON HOSPITAL, SLOUGH, BUCKS. (General—178 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications are invited, for school commencing January, from girls of 18 years and over wishing to become State Registered Nurses. Modern, well-equipped training school and accommodation provided in comfortable nurses' home. Uniform and laundry provided. Study day system in operation. Hospital is within easy reach of Eton, Windsor and London. Brochure, application forms and further details from Matron.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GT. ORMOND STREET, W.C.1 (180 beds). Female. Resident. Preliminary Training Schools commence September, 1961, and January, 1962.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. Female students (resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX. General Training School for Nurses. Applications are invited from girls with a good basic education wishing to train to become State Registered Nurses. The three year course starts after reaching the age of 18 years with 8 weeks in the Preliminary Training School before doing practical nursing in the wards. A further period of six weeks is spent in the school of nursing each year. Post-registration Students are accepted for two years' training. Hospital pleasantly situated in own grounds, 30 minutes from London. Excellent training facilities. Well-equipped classrooms and comfortable nurses' home. Applications, in writing, to Matron.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—667 beds). There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses in the Preliminary Training School commencing 1.1.1962. Forty-four hour week and block system of training in operation. Busy general hospital. New teaching department situated in the grounds. New brochure on request to Matron.

HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL, ASCOT, BERKS. (General and Orthopaedic—200 beds). Well educated girls, from 17 years, accepted as Student Nurses. Salary £227-£299 per annum, less £128 per annum residential charges. Apply for illustrated brochure and date of next training period to Matron.

UXBRIDGE COUNTRY HOSPITAL, THE DRIVE, ICKENHAM, UXBRIDGE, MIDDX. (Pre-convalescent and Post-maternity). **SPECIAL PROBATIONERS.** Female. Resident. For this hospital for women. Age from 16 years. Opportunity for studying given to young ladies wishing to become **STUDENT NURSES.** Further particulars obtainable from Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10 (575 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on Supplementary Register). Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS. School of Nursing. Applications are invited from girls, aged 18 years and over, with a good standard of education, who wish to train to become State Registered Nurses. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, May and September. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Modern, well-equipped training school with good recreational facilities and within easy reach of London. For full details please apply to Matron.

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX (647 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. A large, modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Preliminary Training School commences 1st January, 1962 Candidates should be 18 years of age or over. Three years' course for State Registration, under fully qualified staff of Tutors. Block system of training and shift system of duty. Uniform provided and laundering thereof. Four weeks' annual leave. Apply, in writing, to Matron.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, Nr. BEDFORD (Hospital for Sub-normal—394 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. Male and female. Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL NURSES

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX (Acute General Hospital—132 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Two years' training to qualify as an Enrolled Nurse. Excellent experience available. Minimum age: 18 years. Forty-four hour week.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX (561 beds). Resident. **FEMALE.** Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. Vacancies now occur for training for State Enrolment for two-year period for May and September schools. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions as laid down by Whitley Council. Apply Matron.

ABBOTS LANGLEY HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. Resident or non-resident. Male or female. Apply to Matron for particulars.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, London, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. For 10 bedded Female Ward. Certificate of Neurology preferred.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res.

Park Hospital, Mogerhanger, Nr. Bedford (T.B., Chest and Orthopaedic—76 beds). Resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond St., W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. Must be willing to do some night duty. 44 hour week straight shift system of duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Res. or non-res. Hospital situated in attractive surroundings within half hour of London by tube. Excellent experience gained. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford. Res. or non-res. Part II Training School. Well-equipped Maternity Unit of 70 beds and three premature cots. Pleasantly situated within easy travelling distance of London.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (105 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (51 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School—394 beds).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—178 beds). Res. or non-res.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Resident. Schools for the second period training, commencing 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden city, half-hour from Central London.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for Operating Theatre.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities. Apply to Matron.

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards. 44 hour week with alternate week-ends on duty. **ALSO** for night duty, five consecutive nights off duty in fourteen.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and O.P. Department. **ALSO** for Recovery Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for new Chest and Medical Unit.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (Small busy Acute Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for general ward and departments and Special Clinic.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for **SPECIAL CLINIC.**

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (Chronic—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res. For Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Wards.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for general duties. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for Eye Department. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.21. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

General Trained Nurses received at Leavesden Hospital for training in Mental Deficiency. Duration 18 months only instead of the usual two years. **Applications to the Matron, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.**

Glebe House, Hadley Common, Barnet, Herts. (A Chronic Sick Unit—24 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for full-time duties. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week. **ALSO** for General and Tuberculosis Wards. 44 hour week.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre—Old Windsor.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Ophthalmic Dept. Previous experience an advantage. **ALSO** for Private Patients' Wing, Windsor Unit. Day and night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Babies' and Toddlers' Ward at Old Windsor. Previous experience an advantage.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. **THREE** required for Out-patient Department. Windsor Unit.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx. (Geriatric—59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Casualty and Out-patient Department.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

Colindale Hospital, E.N.T. Unit, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for a six months' Post-graduate Course in a new and modern E.N.T. Unit, with a certificate at the end of this specific course. Experience will be given on male, female and children's wards as well as in the Operating Theatre and the course will include lectures from medical staff. Applications to Matron.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded. **ALSO** res. or non-res. S.R.N. for radiotherapy, including experience in wards and departments. Six months' course offered to trained nurses. Certificate awarded.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS
(University of London)
POLIOMYELITIS RESEARCH CENTRE
at the
WEST HENDON HOSPITAL
GOLDSMITH AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.9

Post-graduate Course for State Registered Nurses in the nursing of poliomyelitis in all its stages. The course is of 13 weeks' duration, at the end of which time a certificate is awarded. Salary will be as laid down by the Whitley Council for State Registered Nurses.

Apply to Matron.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **ALSO** for Theatre duties.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. and General Wards.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric —53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (83 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Medical and Post-operative Surgical Ward.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middx. (General — 28 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards and for relief duties. 44 hour week straight shift system of duty.

Willesdn General Hospital, Harlesdon Road, N.W.10. Part-time and whole-time **STAFF NURSES** required for wards and departments. Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Post-graduate training: (a) For six months' course in modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate granted on completion of course. Apply to Matron, for full particulars. (b) For B.T.A. Certificate training.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. FEMALE. Res. or non-res. **MALE,** non-res. only. Post-graduate course in theatre technique for S.R.N.s.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients. Apply to Matron.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Rd., Brentford, Middlesex (Small busy Acute Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Danesbury, Welwyn, Herts. (Long-stay and Convalescent—37 beds). Resident.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.N. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—667 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx. (Geriatric — 59 meds). Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-res.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Park Hospital, Mogerhanger, Nr. Bedford (T.B., Chest and Orthopaedic—76 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-resident.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10. There are permanent posts for full and part-time State Enrolled Nurses for Wards and Out-patients' Department. Apply to Matron for further **details.**

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients. Apply to Matron.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-resident.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For night duty in Male Geriatric Ward.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—667 beds). Res. or non-res. For Duchess of Kent Maternity Wing.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward. Old Windsor Unit. Full and part-time.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Res. or non-res. For Maternity Unit.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School). Res. or non-res. Surgical beds only.

NURSERY NURSES

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Res. or non-res. Required for the Nursery.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSSISTANT MATRONS

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). This post is a purely training post. Facilities for successful candidate to gain complete knowledge of hospital and nurse training administration. Three-year and post-graduate training school. Hospital is situated within easy reach of Central London.

PRINCIPAL TUTOR

Laverstock Group Hospital Management Committee. Principal Tutor required at Laverstock Hospital (for the mentally sub-normal), Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Applications to the Matron.

QUALIFIED TUTOR

New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital—2,400 beds), and **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. Good teaching facilities. There are already two tutors in post. Experimental scheme of training. Block system based on the new syllabus, in operation. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Married accommodation not available. Application to be made on a form obtainable from the Group Secretary, Friern Hospital, N.11.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—740 beds). **TWO REQUIRED** for new ward opening shortly.

Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. L.M.N., R.M.P.A.

New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital — 1,450 female beds), and **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—67 female beds). Res. or non-res. Staff will be appointed to the Group and may be required to work at other hospital.

Normansfield Hospital, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex (Psychiatric Hospital for Mentally Sub-normal patients—[illegible] beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or L.M.S.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Bedfordshire (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Vacancies for **four Ward Sisters** to take charge of modernised wards of small units. Salary £675 per annum to £850 per annum, less £250 per annum for board and lodging. If non-resident, a charge of £5 per annum is made for use of uniform and laundering. The hospital accommodates approximately 650 women patients, and is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses, with an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Applications to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty; well-equipped pavilions.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). Including two for new ward opening shortly.

Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. L.M.N., R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

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St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Bedfordshire (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Vacancies for **four Female Staff Nurses** for modernised wards of small units. Opportunities for promotion. Salary £550 per annum to £675 per annum, less £180 per annum for board and lodging. If non-resident, a charge of £5 per annum is made for use of uniform and laundering. The hospital accommodates approximately 650 women patients and is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses, with an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Applications to The Matron, from whom further information may be obtained.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit—18 beds). Non-resident. R.M.N.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). Male and female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training eighteen months. Schools commence 1st January, 1st May and 1st September. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders — 1,200 beds). Male and female S.R.N., resident or non-resident, required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit—18 beds). Non-resident. Required for Psychiatric Unit.

NURSERY NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Four required.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Applications are invited for the following vacancies. Applicants must be car drivers, or willing to learn. Allowance made for use of own car, or car provided. Loan obtainable for those wishing to purchase car. All accommodation may be furnished or unfurnished. Rent for furnished accommodation £108 p.a., or unfurnished £62 8s. 0d. p.a. Rents are lower if economic rent is lower, or if accommodation is shared.

Off-duty includes days of 36 hours and 12 x 4 day week-ends a year.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Cinderford. Forest of Dean. Two required.
Bream. Forest of Dean. Rural area. House.
Bishop's Cleeve and Tewkesbury. Two required. One to act as Group Relief for two double and one single districts.
Newent. Group Relief for four districts. Flat.
Quedgeley and Stonehouse. Group Relief for four districts. Near Gloucester. House.
Thornbury/Berkeley/Alveston Area. Group Relief. House available soon.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Bromesberrow. Rural. Two-bedroomed house.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Training at one of the Queen's Institute Homes is offered to suitable candidates. Whitley Council student's allowances, £441 p.a., are paid during training, which lasts three months, followed by ten days' holiday on full pay. Board and lodging during the three months is deducted at the rate of £136 p.a. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and willing to work in Gloucestershire for at least one year after training. It is necessary for candidates to hold a current licence or be willing to learn to drive.

Applications to the County Nursing Superintendent, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. (2378)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES for:

Blackburn Area. To act as relief.
Headquarters' Reliefs. Preferably living in rural areas.

DISTRICT NURSE for:

Leigh.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES for:

Chadderton.
Leigh.
Darwen. Flat available.
Ince-in-Makerfield. House available.
Shevington/Standish, Nr. Wigan. Area Relief.
Royton, Nr. Oldham.
Lees, Nr. Oldham. House available.
Stretford. House may be available.
Headquarters' Reliefs.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES for:

Culcheth.
Middleton.

Car drivers preferred in all cases. Whitley Council salary scale (plus £50 per annum for Headquarters' Relief Midwives).

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 3340, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. Closing date: 13th November, 1961. (2561)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified persons, for the posts of: **Full-time Relief Nurse-Midwife,** who will undertake duties in the western portion of the county, and will be based at Rhuddlan; and **District Nurse-Midwife** (Saltney and Broughton District).

For the latter post, a house is available, and preference will be given to a nurse with Queen's training or who is prepared to undergo such training under the Council's training scheme.

Salary for both posts in accordance with Whitley (Nurses' and Midwives') Council scale. Travelling allowance and uniform provided.

Application form (please specify post) may be obtained from the Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings (P.O. Box No. 1), Mold. Closing date: 6th November, 1961. (2501)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

invite applications, from suitably qualified persons, for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife** for the Hope and Penyffordd District. Preference will be given to a Nurse with Queen's training or who is prepared to undergo such training under the Council's training scheme. Salary in accordance with Whitley (Nurses' and Midwives') Council scale. Travelling allowance and uniform provided. Assistance given to find accommodation.

Form of application may be obtained from the Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings (P.O. Box No. 1), Mold. Closing date: 6th November, 1961. (2502)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives and Home Nurses.**

Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., hold a certificate of district training and satisfy the Qualifications of Supervisors' Regulations, 1937. The post offers considerable variety of work with opportunities for development in many fields. Salary scale based on scale for 100-199 staff (£845-£971).

Application forms and further particulars from County Medical Officer, Health Department, Phoenix Chambers, High Street, Bedford, to whom completed applications should be sent as soon as possible. (2498)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Full-time **State Registered Nurses** required for district nursing—with or without district training.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (2333)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XV

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies exist at the following hospitals. Training usually lasts three years. An allowance of between £299-£336 is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Dependants' allowances payable where appropriate. Four weeks' paid leave annually. Please apply for full details and application form to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL

PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX (410 beds)

General Training for well-educated male and female students over 18 years of age. Modern "block system" of training in use. Nurses on Mental, Children's or Fever Register accepted for reduced period of training. Comfortable homes and excellent facilities for recreation including television and beach chalets.

DREADNOUGHT SCHOOL OF NURSING

GREENWICH, LONDON, S.E.10

Combined training for the General Register for female and male students at:
THE DREADNOUGHT AND ALBERT DOCK HOSPITALS and
THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL (314 beds)
THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES (male students only)

Nurses on the Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Nurses accepted for General Training. Forty-four hour working week. Block system of education. Fine residential nurses' home adjoins Greenwich Park, Royal Naval College and National Maritime Museum.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL

GREENWICH, LONDON, S.E.10 (180 beds)

Nursing—An Attractive Career—Suitable candidates (18 years and over), with a real desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted as Student Nurses at the Miller General Hospital. Block system of training. Accommodation provided in a modern, pleasantly situated nurses' home, 16 minutes from Central London.

MEMORIAL/BROOK NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, LONDON, S.E.18 (664 beds)

Applications are invited from well-educated women and men. A comprehensive three years' training, including thoracic and neurosurgery, for the General Register. Candidates on Supplementary Register and S.E.N.s accepted for a reduced period. Study day system of education.

BECKENHAM HOSPITAL

CROYDON ROAD, BECKENHAM, KENT (100 beds)

Progressive Student Nurse Training School with new modern departments. Pleasantly situated. Within easy access of the West End of London.

There are also vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Nurses at other hospitals in this Region which covers South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Lists of hospitals recognised as training schools may be obtained on application to the Nursing Officer, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital from whom further details may be obtained.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

Dartford School of Nursing. For Preliminary Training School. Experience in Senior School between terms. Flatlet available. Applications to Superintendent, The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). Category 'B'. For **Emily Jackson Wing** (annexe of 30 beds).

DEPUTY THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Dartford School of Nursing. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent, The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford.

NIGHT SISTERS

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds).

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (50 beds).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Junior Ward Sisters for Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For Male Ophthalmic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). For Thoracic Surgical Ward. Previous experience of thoracic surgical nursing essential. Also **SECOND SISTER** for Thoracic Surgical Ward.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). For Recovery Unit of 30 beds at Emily Jackson Wing.

CHARGE NURSES

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

KENT

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, ROCHESTER, KENT

Applications are invited for the post of **THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT**, for twin, modern, busy Theatres; good theatre experience essential.

Applications to be sent to the Matron as soon as possible, stating qualifications, age, experience and names of two referees.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, SIDCUP, KENT

Applications invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** The successful candidate will be required to assist the Principal Tutor and Matron in the planning of the Teaching Department for the new hospital.

Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools expanding to meet the needs of the new hospital. Study day system of training with practical teaching in the wards.

Hospital pleasantly situated 30 minutes from Charing Cross. Post resident or non-resident. Further information on request.

Applications to Matron.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

General Hospital, Ramsgate (93 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (Pupil Nurse Training School; General—134 beds). Excellent experience in general and orthopaedic cases. Resident or non-resident. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For Aural and Ophthalmic Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds). Good experience in all fields of general surgery available. Well-equipped Theatres.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—134 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses. One for night duty and two Staff Nurses for Male and Female Surgical Wards. Excellent experience in general and orthopaedic work. All posts resident or non-resident.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds), and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds), and **Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital** (34 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. S.R.N. for General Wards, Infectious Diseases Block and Ophthalmic Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds). Day or night duty as required. Male Geriatric patients. Non-resident.

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. For day duty, general wards. Full-time.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For E.N.T. Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds). For medical, surgical, psychiatric patients, Geriatric and Tuberculosis Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (367 staffed available beds). For general wards. Also R.S.C.N. for Children's Unit.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). For non-Tuberculosis Wards. Also some part-time; able to work three nights per week. Experience in chest diseases desirable.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Two for Children's Ward; and one each for Female Orthopaedic Ward and Female Geriatric Ward. All posts full-time.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. for general duties. Resident or non-resident.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds, 80 Part III beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). For Private Floor, Theatre and Emily Jackson Wing.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For Gynaecology, Casualty-Out-patients' Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. For Male Medical Ward; and one for Female Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Capel Hospital, Five Oak Green, Nr. Tonbridge (30 beds). Day or night duty as required. Male Geriatric Patients. Non-resident.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For E.N.T. Wards. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Theatre Pupils for four months' course. Good general experience gained; certificates given.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone. The following courses are offered to State Registered Nurses: (a) Twelve months' course for Male or Female for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course (male or female) for the Certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology.

KENT—Contd.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds). Staff Nurses for certificated courses of six months in Theatres. Further extension possible.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells. Six months' course is offered to R.S.C.N.s and S.C.M.s. Certificate given. Salary according to Whitley scales. A month's course is also offered to experienced S.C.M.s.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). State Registered Nurses for one year's course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Staff Nurses for Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

NURSERY NURSES

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (367 staffed available beds). For Maternity Department and Premature Baby Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. For small Maternity Unit of 9 beds. Full-time.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds). For night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds), and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds), and **Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital** (34 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. Three required. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (367 staffed available beds). S.C.M.s for Maternity Department and Premature Baby Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

The Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (48 beds). Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Part II Training School of 48 beds; vacancies in December and March schools.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds). For Geriatric Wards. Day and night duty. Resident in first instance.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General — 134 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. For general ward duties. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Hospital offers excellent practical experience in general medicine and surgery, Geriatric, Theatre and Out-patient and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hothfield Hospital, Nr. Ashford (Chronic Sick — 148 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (554 beds). For Acute Sick, Geriatric and Tuberculosis Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (367 staffed available beds).

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). Part-time, able to work three nights per week. Experience in chest diseases desirable. Also some for alternate day and night duty. Facilities available to train for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation hospital for men and women — 251 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds. Part III—80 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (111 beds). For Theatre and General Wards.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). Female, for alternate day and night duty. Some previous nursing experience desirable.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ASSISTANT MATRON

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, London, S.E.16 (314 beds). Busy General Training School. First Assistant Matron. Some nursing administrative experience. The successful candidate will be required to act as Matron's Deputy.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General). Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). To assist Principal Tutor. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Block system of training. Increase of tutorial staff. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Post is one of two Sisters under Night Superintendent. Excellent experience.

THEATRE SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Thoracic Surgery and Neurosurgery.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. For E.N.T. Surgery—in sole charge.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). One of two working under Departmental Sister. Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). One of three.

WARD SISTERS

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). To act as Second Sisters on 40-50 bedded units.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward (27 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). One for O.P. and Casualty Departments.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). Interested in the rehabilitation of geriatric patients. Required for relief duties in the wards.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). One of three for Casualty Department.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Sister for Geriatric Ward (female). Modernised ward of 30 beds. Also Sister to assist in Nurse Training School. Opportunity for secondment for Tutor's course. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident. Busy General Hospital.

CHARGE NURSES

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). To act as Second Sister on 40-50 bedded unit.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Neurosurgery Ward.

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (149 beds).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Excellent experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (149 beds). Full-time.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General—423 beds). For new twin operating suite—good general surgery experience.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Male and female.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Vacancies for two Staff Nurses in modern twin Theatre Unit. Excellent experience in all branches of surgery.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Full-time.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General—423 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Full-time. For ward duties, also part-time for day or night duty. Hours by arrangement. Intermittent periods of engagement can be arranged.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green Lane, S.E.13. For Medical Wards, full or part-time. Day and night.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Staff Nurses, also some with Premature Baby experience for Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General Wards, Out-patient and Casualty Department, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Full or part-time.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Staff Nurses for vacancies in wards and departments (acute beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Staff Nurses required for Surgical Wards, full-time and part-time, day and night duty; also some required (part-time).

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). For General Theatre and Children's Wards. Busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. Trained Nurses for six months' in Regional Neurosurgery and Neurological Department.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General Hospital). Six months' course. Operating Theatre techniques. Very busy modern twin Theatres, all kinds of General Surgery, including E.N.T., Gynaecology and Arterial Surgery. Salary and status as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). S.R.N.s who wish to take one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate or six months' course in Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. The following courses are offered to S.R.N.s: (a) Twelve months in E.N.T. Unit; (b) Twelve months for G.N.C. Fever Certificate.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). One year's course in Theatres or six months' course in Out-patients' Department or six months' course in Premature Baby Unit. Certificate awarded.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. Courses for trained Nurses. Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patient Departments with possible extension — current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SOUTH-EAST LONDON—Contd.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Six months' practical Theatre course in Operating Theatre techniques including all branches of surgery. Study day given. Certificate awarded.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Six months' course in Operating Theatre.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18. Trained Nurses for six months' theatre experience or in Casualty and Out-patient Department.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Registered Mental, Fever, Children's and State Enrolled Nurses received for General Training.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. Part I Midwifery Training School. 54 beds. Two years' midwifery experience. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. Part I Training School. (Maternity—53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5. For First Period Training School for Central Midwives Board Examination. 60 bedded Unit. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives. Normal and abnormal midwifery.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Part I Midwifery Training School —54 beds). Good obstetric experience available. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Maternity—53 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). For First Period Training School for Central Midwives' Board. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). S.R.N. Part I Midwifery Course commencing 1st February, 1962.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). Training offered for B.T.A. Cert. Full-time. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Eltham & Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9. For Wards and Out-patient Department.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Training offered for B.T.A. Certificate. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Also some part-time. Hours by arrangement. Intermittent periods of engagement can be arranged.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time. Day or night duty.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenue Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards; full-time and part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Day or night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Female. Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avenue Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

EAST SUSSEX

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Eastbourne Group of Hospitals' Nurse Training School, Eastbourne (444 beds). For duties in Matron's office and nurses' sick bay. This post offers good administrative experience and will fall vacant 1st December. Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. Applications to Matron, Princess Alice Hospital.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (289 staffed available beds). One of three under night Superintendent; for general hospital with large Plastic Wing. Possession of Plastic Surgery Certificate an advantage.

THEATRE SISTERS

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Main Line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton. Resident or non-resident. One of five.

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton (56 beds). Second Theatre Sister, S.R.N., O.N.D., with ophthalmic theatre experience.

WARD SISTERS

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Junior Sisters, full or part-time, for Chronic Sick Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (39 beds). S.R.N. with experience. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne (269 beds). For busy modern Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric and Convalescent beds—152, all female). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty on medical wards. Good experience in Diseases of Heart and Chest.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds). S.R.N. for Medical and Orthopaedic Wards.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes. Resident or non-resident.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Main line London—South Coast, easy access Brighton. For Theatre, Out-patients, Casualty and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (Mainly Geriatric—96 beds). Day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards. Full or part-time.

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (39 beds). S.R.N. for general duty. Resident or non-resident.

ASSISTANT MATRON

required for a fully staffed, well-equipped **Maternity Home** of 27 beds. Duties include a share in clinic work.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Matron, Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOVE, SUSSEX

(75 beds)

STAFF NURSES, S.R.N.: one for Acute Medical Ward, one for Acute Surgical Ward.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX

(289 staffed available beds)

OPENING OF NEW CASUALTY DEPARTMENT

Applications invited for the following posts:

ONE STAFF NURSE.

TWO S.E.N.s (one day, one night).

Apply Matron.

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

(663 beds. Training Schools)

Applications are invited for the post of **DEPUTY MATRON** in this hospital which comprises general acute, midwifery and geriatric beds. Candidates should have had good experience in a large general training school. R.C.N. Certificate of Hospital Administration an advantage. Self-contained flat available, but consideration may be given to non-residence.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, place of training, details of posts held, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron by Saturday, 11th November, 1961.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards. Full or part-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Maternity Home, 9 Upperton Road, Eastbourne (27 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne (269 beds). For busy Maternity Department; excellent experience in all types of midwifery. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). S.R.N.s, female, interested in diseases of chest and heart, offered a 12 months' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary and status as Staff Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Also S.E.N.s, female, who are interested in the diseases of the chest and heart are offered a two year course for British Association Certificate. Salary and status as Enrolled Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. Certificate Courses of one year's duration in Plastic Surgery as Staff Nurses (male or female). Whitley Council salary. Ophthalmic and theatre experience. One year's course arranged for each Nurse on entry. Course continuous. Vacancies, 1961. Male applicants non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric and Convalescent beds, all female—152). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). For day and night duty, on Medical Wards. Good experience in diseases of heart and chest.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds) Full and part-time, for Geriatric Wards.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (Mainly Geriatric—96 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For day and night duty.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Full or part-time for Chronic Sick Wards.

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton (62 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds). Full-time and part-time, for Geriatric Wards.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Full or part-time, for Chronic Sick Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (152 Geriatric and Convalescent beds, all female). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). Female, preferably with some previous experience.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). Female. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Female. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, DARTFORD, KENT

(Psychiatric Hospital—380 staffed beds)

Applications are invited for **TWO ASSISTANT MATRONS** with general and mental training. These posts will include supervision of new ventures in rehabilitation and social therapy.

The hospital is situated on the main bus route and is about 17 miles from London.

There is attractive accommodation in the nurses' home if required.

This is a training school for Student Nurses and the new G.N.C. syllabus has been adopted.

Please apply, in writing, to the Matron.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Bexley Hospital, Dartford Heath, Bexley (1,200 female beds). At least two years Ward Sister's experience required. Excellent experience for one who wishes administrative experience in a progressive mental hospital. Written applications to Matron by 31st October, 1961.

WARD SISTERS

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (1,780 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (1,780 beds). Opportunities for promotion. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds). S.R.M.N. for Mental Observation and Psycho-Geriatric Wards.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2. For new ward block for sub-normal children (50 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (1,780 beds). Opportunities for promotion. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (1,780 beds). Opportunities for promotion. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton (663 beds). Female, for Psycho-Geriatric and Mental Observation Wards.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2. For new ward block for sub-normal children (50 beds).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (1,780 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Male. Non-resident. (2)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse and District Nurse-Midwives required in following districts of Mid-Essex Health Area:

Braintree. General Nurse (preferably S.R.N.) for temporary period (no accommodation available).

Maldon. District Nurse-Midwife. Required to provide own accommodation or rooms available, temporarily, with retired nurse.

Hanaden. District Nurse-Midwife. Rural area near Bishop's Stortford. Two-bedroomed house with district room nearing completion.

Terling and Great Leighs. District Nurse-Midwife. Rural area. Small cottage, if required.

Car drivers essential. Allowance payable for use of own car or consideration given to the provision of County car. Proportion of removal expenses may be paid.

Further particulars and application forms from Area Medical Officer, 3 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. (2602)

CITY OF WORCESTER
THE NURSING INSTITUTE, THE TYTHING, WORCESTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Superintendent** at the above Nursing institute. Applicants should be interested in the training of Queen's Nurses and Pupil Midwives as the institute is both a Queen's Training Home and a Part II (six months) Midwifery School.

The post is residential and carries an " Essential User " car allowance. Whitley Council conditions of service and salary apply.

Application forms may be obtained from Dr. G. M. O'Donnell, Medical Officer of Health, Church House, The Avenue, The Cross, Worcester, to whom completed forms should be returned. (2470)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH SERVICES

HOME NURSING SERVICE

State Registered Nurses required for full-time district nursing. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. Posts superannuable, subject to medical examination.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Huntingdon House, Nottingham.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall,
Nottingham. (2469)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** and **State Certified Midwives** for the following districts:

Castle Donnington.
Birstall. Double area—suit two friends.
Thurmaston.
Ellistown.

Whitley scale of salary. Housing accommodation provided, furnished or unfurnished. Assistance with removal expenses would be considered. Car allowance if car provided for use. Any holiday arrangements would be honoured. Married nurses accepted.

For further particulars apply to County Superintendent, 21 Stoneygate Road, Leicester. (2249)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the post of **Group Adviser.** Salary scale £719 by £26 by £27 to £903 per annum. Car allowance. Conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Form of application, to be returned by 11th November, 1961, from County Medical Officer, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (S.112). (2493)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified candidates, for the post of **Assistant Nursing Officer.** Applicants must be Queen's Nurses, qualified Health Visitors and possess the necessary qualifications to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations. Car allowance. Temporary accommodation could be made available.

Further particulars, together with form of application, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (R.296). (2271)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(In association with Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Applications are invited for posts of **District Nurse-Midwife** in the Kirton Lindsey and the Alford Nursing Districts. Car drivers essential. Cars provided by the County Council. A modern Council house is available to rent at Kirton Lindsey. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Application forms obtainable from Dr. C. D. Cormac, Health Department, County Offices, Lincoln. (2375)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications invited for the above post from Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate. Salary and service conditions according to Whitley Council. Five-day week. Uniform provided. Superannuable post. Successful candidate may be required to undergo a medical examination.

Forms of application from, and returnable to, the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Victoria Street, Blackburn.

FRANK SQUIRES,
Town Clerk.
(2540)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications invited from persons holding either Health Visitor's Certificate, or the B.T.A. Certificate, for appointment as **Tuberculosis Visitor** in Harlow and surrounding rural districts. Car driver essential. Harlow Development Corporation will make available unfurnished housing accommodation for successful candidate.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (2638)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Qualified **Health Visitors,** whole or part-time, are required in Slough, High Wycombe, Aylesbury and Bletchley areas.

Salary in accordance with National Whitley Council scale. Full-time appointments are superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury, to whom they should be returned by 20th November, 1961. (2603)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Whole-time Domiciliary Nurses required in following districts. District trained staff preferred, but not essential.

Aveley. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport and unfurnished house provided.

South Ockendon. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport and unfurnished house provided. **District Nurse.** S.R.N. Unfurnished house provided.

Shenfield. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport provided, unfurnished flat available immediately.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. (2606)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Crawley. District Midwives required. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation. Cars provided or allowances in lieu. **Health Visitors** required. Possibility of accommodation.

Application forms and further information from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2636)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited for appointment as **Health Visitors** in Dovercourt, Halstead Rural and Tendring/Dovercourt Districts of North-East Essex Health Area. Candidates should be car drivers. Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 4 Trinity Street, Colchester. (2640)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Two Assistant Superintendents, with Queen's district training, required for the District Nursing Service. Salary scale in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms, returnable by the 18th November, 1961, may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Manchester, 2. (2564)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXI

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—262 beds). Sister Tutor. One of three. Excellent experience available.

GROUP NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Sister Tutor. Apply to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Okus Road, Swindon.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(342 beds). Female. This is an additional appointment and there will be full opportunity to participate in interesting experimental schemes of training in the Senior School.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick, Geriatric, Paediatric and Maternity—152 beds). Part of Pupil Nurse Training School. Preferably resident. New post. Departmental Category "B". Application forms from Group Secretary, Reading and District Hospital Management Committee, 3 Craven Road, Reading.

NIGHT SISTERS (In Sole Charge)

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(General—18 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—262 beds). Junior Night Sister. Forty-four hour week.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BOOKER HOSPITAL, BOOKER, Nr. HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
Apply to Assistant Matron.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(540 beds). Preferably with Ward Sister's experience. Staff of five working under Night Superintendent.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—342 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(18 beds).

WARD SISTERS

BOOKER HOSPITAL, BOOKER, Nr. HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit. Apply to Assistant Matron.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS.
(12 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BURFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, OXON.
(General—9 beds). Resident.

CREATON HOSPITAL, Nr. NORTHAMPTON
(136 beds). To take charge of Thoracic Surgical and Medical Ward of 20 beds. Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Some general surgery undertaken. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate and State Enrolled Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

EAST VIEW HOSPITAL, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOS.
(Chronic Sick—38 beds). Accommodation available in furnished bungalow.

MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
(Children up to 15 years—108 beds). Ward Sister (20 toddler cots or beds). Resident or non-resident.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(General—90 beds). For Children's Ward, required end of October. Also, Junior Sister for Female Ward of 28 beds—good experience in surgical, gynaecological and ophthalmic nursing may be obtained.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Centre—236 beds). Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Junior Sisters (full or part-time) for busy General and Thoracic Wards. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage, but training in the specialised work may be undertaken at the hospital.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
(General—342 beds). Senior Sister for night duty, and Sister for Private Patients' Wing.

ST. EDMUND'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(247 beds). For relief duty on Geriatric Wards. Enrolled Nurse training hospital. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSES

WATERMOOR HOSPITAL, CIRENCESTER, GLOUCESTERSHIRE
(Geriatric—124 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
Six months' experience, including C.S.S.D., offered to State Registered Nurses. Excellent experience available in major surgery. Hospital in very pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Oxford, Birmingham and London.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). For Area Accident Service-Unit duties in Casualty Department, Wards and Theatres (busy department providing excellent experience). Premature Baby Unit of 18 cots—Staff Nurses with Premature Baby Certificate; Geriatric, Medical and Rehabilitation for Male and Female Wards and Out-patient Departmentments. Also for resuscitation cubicles, Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London and Oxford, by bus or train.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING
(Convalescent—60 beds). For Women's Ward (Surgical) and Male Surgical Ward. Apply to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

BOOKER HOSPITAL, BOOKER, Nr. HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
Two required. Apply to Assistant Matron.

COLD ASH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Nr. NEWBURY, BERKS.
S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for Acute Geriatric Ward.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(Complete General and Pupil Nurse Training School—355 beds). For Theatre, O.P.D. Casualty—also for Acute and Geriatric Wards, day and night duty. Also **Staff Nurse** for Out-patients' Department. Eight to five, Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings. Very modern department. C.S.S.D. in operation. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of London, Oxford and Birmingham.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS.
(General—90 beds). Staff Nurse for busy Male Surgical Ward (41 beds). Excellent experience in all types of surgery.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Centre—236 beds). For Male and Female Surgical Wards.

PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON
(Casualty and Orthopaedic—39 beds). Full-time.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING, BERKS.
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For Infectious Diseases and Medical Wards. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET
(General, Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Day or night duty for Medical and Gynaecological Wards. Also R.S.C.N., as Night Staff Nurse, for Medical Children's Ward.

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
(General—78 beds, including 10 bedded Maternity Unit for Midwife cases). For Out-patients and one for Children's and Private Wards. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON
(Acute Surgical Unit of Group—108 beds). Full-time. Surgical Theatres.

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(General—18 beds). For night duty, also one for Theatre.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). For Accident and Orthopaedic Theatre.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(236 beds). For busy Thoracic Wards. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage, but training in this specialised work may be taken at the hospital.

NURSERY NURSES

HORTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(35 beds). Opened in March, 1961. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
Qualified Nursery Nurses for work in newly-opened Maternity Department. Pleasant quarters. Within easy reach of Reading, London. Resident or non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

READING AND DISTRICT COMBINED HOSPITALS, MATERNITY UNIT
Premature Baby Unit offers three months' course in the nursing of premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered Sick Children's Nurses or State Certified Midwives. Apply Matron, Battle Hospital, Reading.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (Female)

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). **Day or night duty** for Medical, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic and Accident Wards and for Maternity Unit.

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, READING
(Convalescent—60 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

BOOKER HOSPITAL, BOOKER, Nr. HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
S.E.N.s and Nursing Auxiliaries. Apply to Assistant Matron.

CHESHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, CHESHAM
(General—23 beds). Part-time.

HENLEY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Acute—21 beds). Two required.

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds).

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(355 beds). For day and night duty on Acute and Geriatric Wards, also on the Maternity Department Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of London, Oxford and Birmingham.

HORTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
Day or night duty. Very modern hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Oxford, London and Birmingham. Resident or non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON
(Geriatric—15, Tuberculosis—30, Infectious Diseases—19 beds).

MARLOW COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MARLOW
(General—12 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON
(Maternity—42 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (Female)—Contd.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Chest Diseases—236 beds). Male or female required for busy Thoracic Wards. Experience in thoracic surgery an advantage, but training in the specialised work may be taken at the hospital. S.E.N.s also required for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL READING, BERKS.
(General and I.D.—104 beds). For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET
(General, Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds).

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards and Maternity.

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
(General—78 beds, including 10 bedded Maternity Unit for Midwife cases). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON
(Acute Surgical Unit of Group—108 beds). For G.U. and Male E.N.T. and Children's Ward.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). For Geriatric and Maternity Wards. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). For Neo-Natal Unit of 18 cots. S.R.N., S.C.M. and R.S.C.N. preferable. Interested in teaching post-registration Students. Resident or non-resident.

BICESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, OXON.
(Maternity—10 beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON
(Maternity—42 beds). For night duties. Resident or non-resident.

ST. EDMUND'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(247 beds). For General Practitioner Unit of 27 beds. Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Maternity—17 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—262 beds). Two immediate vacancies for busy modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds, which is a Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Midwifery Superintendent.

BICESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, OXON.
(Maternity—10 beds).

HORTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
Day or night duty. Very modern hospital, in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Oxford, London and Birmingham. Resident or non-resident.

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS MATERNITY UNIT
Part II Training School. Apply Battle Hospital, Reading.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD, BERKS.
(Maternity—17 beds).

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
(General—78 beds, including 10 bedded Maternity Unit for Midwife cases). For day or night duties. Resident or non-resident.

STONE MATERNITY HOME, CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM
(General—262 beds). Part II Training. Vacancies for March, 1962. Apply to Midwifery Superintendent.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(Mainly General—376 beds). Part II.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON
(Maternity—42 beds). (Part II.) Vacancies March, 1962.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

BOOKER HOSPITAL, BOOKER, Nr. HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
Nursing Auxiliaries and S.E.N.s. Apply to Assistant Matron.

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds). Female.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(355 beds). For day and night duty on Acute and Geriatric Wards, also on the Maternity Department. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of London, Oxford and Birmingham.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds).

MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

BOROCOURT HOSPITAL, Nr. READING, BERKS.
(420 beds for the mentally sub-normal). This is a psychiatric hospital for the mentally sub-normal, which is situated in the pleasant Thames Valley and is within easy reach of London. A major scheme of development for this hospital has been approved by the Ministry of Health. Candidates must be R.N.M.D., and preferably S.R.N., and have had good nursing administrative experience. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary, Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berks., by Monday, 6th November, 1961.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, Nr. AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
(Psychiatric—865 beds). Assistant Sister Tutor. Qualified or unqualified. Resident or non-resident. One of three. Apply to Matron.

MENTAL AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING APPOINTMENTS—Contd.

NIGHT SISTER

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, Nr. AYLESBURY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
(Psychiatric—865 beds). One of three, working under Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

PEWSEY HOSPITAL, PEWSEY, WILTS.
(Females and children—301 beds). Approved by G.N.C. as a training school for revised syllabus for nurses of the mentally sub-normal. Two required. The hospital has full diagnostic and treatment facilities. Hospital adjoins local railway station which is on the main line from London. A staff house is available to two friends applying for these posts.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BOROCOURT HOSPITAL, Nr. READING, BERKS.
(420 beds for the mentally sub-normal). Resident or non-resident. Detailed applications to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

RIVERMEAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD
Residential accommodation available. Interesting work in Rehabilitation Unit.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(355 beds). Complete General Nurse Training School. Pupil Nurse Training School. Aged 18 years or over. Block system of education in force. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of London, Oxford and Birmingham. Next vacancy January, 1962.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON
(540 beds). Applications are invited from girls, aged 18 or over, for General Nurse Training. Block study system of education. Forty-four hour week. Modern Nurses' Home. Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculous diseases of the chest. Training School under G.N.C. (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital, and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two years' Training School for British T.A. Certificate, one year of which counts towards General Training.

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
comprising **Royal Berkshire, Battle and Prospect Park Hospitals.** Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies (18-32 years) to train as Nurses. Nurses on Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for two years' training. **Block** system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary School eight week course. Vacancies January and March, 1962. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING
Comprising Royal Buckinghamshire, Stoke Mandeville and Tindal General Hospitals
(471 beds in the General Training School). Applications are invited from girls of 18 and over for General Training. Block system of education. Excellent practical experience. Modern teaching unit and nurses' residence. Forty-four hour week. Post-registration students accepted for two years' training. Apply to the Senior Matron, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, for illustrated brochure.

SWINDON HOSPITALS' TRAINING SCHOOLS. Well educated young women accepted as Student Nurses. First part of the new Princess Margaret Hospital is now open. Next Preliminary Training School commences January, 1962. Planned training and study day system. Applications to the Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wiltshire.

PUPIL NURSES

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH WYCOMBE
(General—96 beds). Candidates, of 18 years and over, are invited to apply for Enrolled Nurse Training in new school. The course consists of two years' practical training. Apply to Matron for application forms.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.
(355 beds). Complete General Training School. Pupil Nurse Training School. Male and female Students, 18-45 years. Experience gained in geriatric, paediatric and acute nursing.

NEWBURY HOSPITALS' COMPONENT TRAINING SCHOOL
Excellent experience in acute general hospital and in geriatric nursing. Apply Matron, Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.
(Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). The hospital has recently been approved by the General Nursing Council as a Pupil Nurse Training School. This type of practical training is particularly suitable for nurses who find the theoretical part of General Training difficult. This is a well-equipped attractive hospital with a new Teaching Unit. The hospital is set on the spur of the Chiltern Hills, within easy reach of Reading and other large towns. Applications are invited from suitable male and female pupils between the ages of 18 and 45 years for a very interesting and widely varied two-year course of training, which includes the nursing of geriatric cases. Schools commence 1st March and 1st September. Resident or non-resident. A caravan site is available in the hospital grounds.

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
(General—78 beds, including 10 bedded Maternity Unit for Midwife cases). Applications are invited from girls interested in a two-year course of training, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Good accommodation is provided. Candidates with a good elementary education accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

WALLINGFORD HOSPITALS' PUPIL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL
Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS.
(Chronic Sick and Maternity—152 beds). Vacancies for Pupil Nurses, of 18 years and over, for two year course of training. Pleasant accommodation. Within easy reach of Reading and London. Resident or non-resident. (3)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognized Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL
HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY

(60 beds)

FAMILY CENTRED NURSING

State Registered Nurses, between the ages of 24 and 30, who are interested in children and family care, are asked to apply for a 12-month salaried course in psychological nursing, for which there will be vacancies early in 1962. The nurse will be a member of a clinical team and will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital. She will gain experience in psychological aspects of child care and in methods of reporting, job placement and the use of social services. Discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work with others concerned with mental health. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for the nurse's particular interests.

Apply Matron.

GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX (Female—819 beds). S.R.N. for 18 months' approved course of Post-registration Psychiatric Training. Hospital pleasantly situated within easy reach of the sea and London. Particulars will be sent on request. Candidates are welcome to visit the hospital.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Eighteen months' course in mental nursing for general trained nurses. Excellent training facilities. All modern treatments, requiring a high degree of nursing skill, practised. Hospital is situated in pleasant country district 35 minutes, by rail, from London. Sports and recreational facilities excellent. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars sent on application to the Matron.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (587 beds). Courses for State Registered Nurses in surgery; medicine; gynaecology; ear, nose and throat. Next course commences January, 1962, although candidates can be accepted during interim period. Also post-registration Student Nurses—shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—107 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses for six months' post-registration course. Certificate awarded.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM, SUSSEX (117 beds). Training for S.R.N. or R.M.N. in Psychiatric Nursing. Certificate awarded on completion of six-month course. Forty-four hour week.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). S.E.N. for 18 months' practical ophthalmic training course for Certificate of Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Candidates are eligible for Supplementary Register of O.N.B., after assessment. Next course March, 1962.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). Staff Nurses required for six months' post-registration E.N.T. Course covering all aspects of work, ward, theatre and out-patients. Lectures by consultant staff. Commencing January, 1962.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (394 beds). Theatre course for Staff Nurses. Six months' excellent experience offered to S.R.N.s wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. theatre work. Certificate on completion. Also, approval has now been received to commence an 18 months' course of training for State Registration for Nurses on the Mental or Mentally Sub-normal Registers, commencing 1st January, 1962. Block training. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of London. Apply to Matron for further particulars.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17. Shortened 18 months' Psychiatric Course for men and women general trained nurses, based on new syllabus. Study day system of training. These courses commence in December, 1961. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. S.R.N.s for 18 months' shortened psychiatric course. Excellent training in the theory and practice of modern psychiatric therapy. Interested candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement. Apply Personnel Officer.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6. Opportunities are available to Nurses on any State Register or the Roll, to undertake three months' training in the nursing of patients requiring artificial respiration, resulting from poliomyelitis, polioneuritis, tetanus, etc. Apply immediately to Matron.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

Wandsworth Hospital Group
ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12

There is now a vacancy for an **ASSISTANT MATRON** at this General Training School of 561 beds. Salary scale £877 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£1,003 p.a. - The Matron's administrative staff consists of the Deputy Matron, two Assistant Matrons and three Departmental Sisters. Some nursing administrative experience is essential.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with three names for reference, should be made to Matron at the above address.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Category B. Post offers wide variety of experience in interesting unit.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). This post gives good administrative experience. Resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). Good administrative experience offered. Required end of October. Please write to Matron for details and application forms.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Required January, 1962.

NIGHT SISTERS

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4 (36 beds). Three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Senior Night Sister.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Relief Night Sister. Temporary 3-4 months. Three nights per week.

THEATRE SISTERS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Second Theatre Sister. Immediate vacancy. Excellent experience.

SISTERS

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (100 beds). Senior Sister for Male Medical and Surgical 24 bedded ward. Apply to Matron (N.T.).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). Ward Sisters for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Full or part-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Ophthalmic experience desirable, but not essential. Vacant November. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). Staff Nurses required for permanent establishment in Theatre and to take six months' course. Certificate awarded at the end of training. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Full-time for Wards and Theatre, and some, part-time, for Wards.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Staff Nurses for Medical and Surgical Wards and O.P.D. Full or part-time.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12. Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For Central Supply Department, Out-patients' Department, Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (445 beds). For general duties.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Theatre and Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). For Geriatric and Medical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For ward duties. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (508 beds; Maternity—74 beds). Part I Training School.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—53 beds). For hospital and district.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Schools commence February, May, August and November. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (508 beds).

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19. Good experience offered in medical and surgical work. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (445 beds).

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Non-resident.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). English language. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER, CATEGORY A

To be responsible for the Casualty/Traumatic/Orthopaedic Section of the new Out-patient/Casualty Department to be opened next year.

Salary: £788-£914 per annum, plus London Weighting if non-resident.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Sister in a modern busy Casualty/Traumatic Unit.

The successful applicant will work in the present Casualty Department and be available to assist with equipping and opening of new department.

Apply to Matron.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM

(173 beds)

NURSE TUTOR, to assist Principal Tutor.

SISTER, experienced and interested in teaching, required to assist in classroom.

Immediate vacancies. Resident or non-resident.

This hospital is a complete General Training School.

Apply to Matron.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL

(519 beds. General Training School and Part I Midwifery School)

THEATRE SISTERS (resident or non-resident). Forty-four hour working week. Excellent experience can be obtained in four operating theatres. Staff can specialise in general surgery, orthopaedic and gynaecological work.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (resident or non-resident). Forty-four hour working week. One year's post-registration training, for which a hospital certificate is awarded. The hospital is situated in a delightful part of Surrey. Redhill is within easy reach of London and the South Coast; frequent fast trains (35 minute journey) from Redhill to London. Comfortable quarters and good amenities for those who wish to be resident.

For any further particulars or request for interview write to Matron.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL

(141 beds)

MIDWIFERY SISTERS, S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M., required for small, up-to-date Midwifery Unit—one to take charge. Resident or non-resident. Salary £688-£872, less £205 if resident.

Applications, giving age, experience, qualifications and naming two referees, to the Matron.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, CROYDON (587 beds). Nurse Tutor for senior classroom. Preferably non-resident, but residence can be arranged or addresses given. London Weighting Allowance.

HOME/ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Required early December, due to retirement of present holder of post. Opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of administration. Salary scale for Home Sister—Category B.

SURREY—Contd.

HOME SISTER

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Preliminary Training School which is situated in a beautiful mansion adjacent to hospital grounds. Ideal post for person interested in young people.

NIGHT SISTERS

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Full-time. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (410 beds). Two required to work with Night Superintendent and other Night Sisters.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Night Sister. One of three. (290 beds.)

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). S.R.N., preferably with Part I C.M.B., for busy Theatres, General Surgery, Gynaecological, Orthopaedic, and Ear, Nose and Throat. One of five Sisters and Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Unit of 10 beds, preferably with Ophthalmic Certificate. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Second Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward and one for relief ward duties.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (70 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Ward Sisters to work on 24 to 38 bedded wards.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Relief Sister for 25 bedded Surgical Ward.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (12 beds). Ward Sister. Female chronic sick. Resident.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time. Resident. Small general practitioner hospital.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Ward Sister, O.N.C., for Children's Ward.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING. Casualty Sister.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day or night duty.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). Woman, for busy Theatre. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Small general practitioner hospital. Varied work.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day and/or night. All wards. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). S.R.N. For private patients. Resident or non-resident.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (40 beds). One for Women's Ward, one for night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Also one for Theatre. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (70 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.R.N. Permanent and temporary posts available.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (Acute—55 beds). Full or part-time. Some posts for theatre work. Resident or non-resident.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). Experienced, for Gynaecological, Surgical and Medical Wards, Maternity Department. Ear, Nose and Throat Unit and Theatres. Resident or non-resident. London Weighting Allowance.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. for full-time duties; also accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)—Continued

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Staff Nurses for Chest Ward, Orthopaedic, Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for Casualty Department.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND (124 beds). Part-time Staff Nurses required for night duty—three nights per week.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Male Accident and Orthopaedic Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

THE SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY, KNOWLE HILL PARK, COBHAM. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (41 beds). For Private and Women's Wards. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). (1) For Pay-bed Annexe of 12 beds (night and day duty). (2) General duties. (3) Casualty.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.C.M. To act as deputy to the Sister-in-Charge.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Part I Training School. Premature Baby Unit. Facilities for experience in Labour Wards, lying-in and ante-natal work.

STAFF MIDWIVES

JARVIS MATERNITY HOME, STOUGHTON ROAD, GUILDFORD (13 beds). S.C.M.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds, including 104 Maternity and Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. All-round experience. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.)

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). One for Out-patients' and Casualty Department; and one for Private Patients' Unit. Resident or non-resident.

EPSOM AND EWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EPSOM (40 beds). One for wards and one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (70 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). For General Wards and Maternity Department. (London Weighting Allowance.) Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). For Chest Ward.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Acute Medical Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

THE SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY, KNOWLE HILL PARK, COBHAM. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (50 beds, plus 12 premature cots). Non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MEN)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time.

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (70 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). Previous experience desirable, not essential. Age 18-40 years. Four weeks' leave annually. Preferably non-resident—addresses available. (London Weighting Allowance.)

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY, KNOWLE HILL PARK, COBHAM. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUSSEX

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

CHICHESTER SCHOOL OF NURSING (Royal West Sussex and St. Richard's Hospitals). Qualified Sister Tutor—one of five. 570 beds at present in use, with schools for General Register and for the Roll. Good experience in Junior and Senior Syllabus. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER. S.R.N., S.C.M., for this busy general hospital and nurse training school (374 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). Delightful rural setting, near Sussex coast.

THEATRE SISTERS

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (72 beds).

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL, NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (51 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Sister in Charge.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (72 beds). Part II Training School. Eighteen bed Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER. For Midwifery Unit which has been newly enlarged and re-equipped. Good normal and abnormal obstetric experience. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL ANNEXE, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (49 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For general ward duties.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister in Charge.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL ANNEXE, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (49 beds).

BOGNOR REGIS WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BERSTED STREET, BOGNOR REGIS (32 beds). For day or night duty. Full-time.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

CANE HILL HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY. Experience of ward administration desirable. Candidates should be adaptable to new trends.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Ward Sisters. R.M.N., also S.R.N., R.M.N. Hospital with spacious grounds in the heart of London, with full recreational facilities.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,300 female beds). Ward Sisters. R.M.N., S.R.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. R.M.N. essential, S.R.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Apply Personnel Officer.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (587 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Full and part-time. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL ANNEXE, KINGSTON ROAD, NEW MALDEN, SURREY. Full or part-time. 300 bedded Psychiatric Unit for ambulant chronic female patients.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Full or part-time. Hospital with spacious grounds in the heart of London, with full recreational facilities.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. Shift system in operation.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. Staff Nurse, with a view to early promotion. R.M.N. essential. Progressive hospital practising all modern methods of psychiatric treatment. Resident or non-resident. Apply Personnel Officer.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY. A large, modern, psychiatric hospital with up-to-date treatments. Good prospects for promotion. Pleasantly situated, with easy access to London and South Coast. Recreational facilities.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY. A large, modern, psychiatric hospital with up-to-date treatments. Good prospects for promotion. Pleasantly situated with easy access to London and South Coast. Recreational facilities.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL ANNEXE, KINGSTON ROAD, NEW MALDEN, SURREY. 300 bedded Psychiatric Unit for ambulant chronic female patients. Full or part-time.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Full or part-time. This hospital, with spacious grounds in the heart of London, has full recreational facilities.

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals, with training allowances, on entry, of £352 at age 18, £368 at age 19, £389 at age 20, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform, if resident. At age 21 or over, training allowances are between £452-£494 p.a., less £158 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing preliminary examination and £50 on passing final examination.

BELMONT HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—330 active beds). Male and female students for next training school. Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and of good educational standard. Three-year course of psychiatric training for State Registration is supervised by a qualified Tutor and includes lectures, demonstrations, etc., by medical and tutorial staff. Modern nurses' home. Hospital is in a good residential district 12 miles from London. R.C. church in hospital. Post-registration training course of 18 months in operation for State Registered Nurses.

CANE HILL HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (800 male beds; 1,500 female beds). Within easy reach of Central London and South Coast. Three-year course in psychiatric nursing under new syllabus.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Applications are invited from men and women for a three-year course in psychiatric nursing under the new syllabus. Women are also invited to apply for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; and men for combined mental and general training with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Women: apply Matron. Male: apply Chief Male Nurse. The hospital is situated in delightful surroundings, 2 mins. from station, 35 mins., by rail, to Waterloo Station. New sports and social club, swimming pool and wide range of cultural activities and amenities.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. The hospital, with spacious grounds in the heart of London, has full recreational facilities.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. Applications are invited, from men and women, for a three-year course in psychiatric nursing to qualify for registration on the Mental Register of the General Nursing Council. Preliminary Training Schools commence in October, February and June. Study day system and revision block training. Excellent training in modern psychiatric Nursing. The hospital is situated in beautiful countryside, and London and Croydon are easily accessible by bus or train. There is an active sports and social club. Apply Personnel Officer.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL NURSES is of two years' duration. Training allowances between £299-£336 are payable, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform, if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL, NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (51 beds).

CHICHESTER SCHOOL OF NURSING (Royal West Sussex and St. Richard's Hospitals). Applications are invited from young men and women, holding G.C.E., for three years' training. Courses commence January, May and September. Shortened periods arranged for those already on Supplementary Registers. Forty-four hour week. Study day system of education.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Block system of training. Schools commence January, April, September annually.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL, SURREY (519 beds). Vacancies for well educated young ladies (18 to 30 years) and men students. Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the Register accepted for reduced period of training. Block system of teaching in force. Forty-four hour working week. Redhill is within easy reach of London and South Coast.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). January, May and September schools. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8 (General—348 beds). G.C.E. preferred or equivalent educational standard. Resident for first year.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (394 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female students, age 18-35 years, with good standard of education, in January, May and September each year.

WIMBLEDON AND NELSON HOSPITALS' JOINT SCHOOL OF NURSING. Vacancies for Student Nurses over 18 years of age. Preliminary Training Schools are held three times a year. Period of training: 3½ years. Comfortable nurses' home. Forty-four hour week. Applications to the Matron, Wimbledon Hospital, London, S.W.20; or the Matron, Nelson Hospital, London, S.W.20.

(B) PUPIL NURSES

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences 1st January, 1962.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). For January school. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). Hospital provides complete course in acute medical and surgical training, also T.B., fever, gastro-enteritis, E.N.T. and geriatric nursing. There are also opportunities for theatre work.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Write to Matron for illustrated brochure.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Acute—179 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY.

(No. N.T. 573) (11)

...IC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

...ARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
...OUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

...plications are invited for the following:

...ict **Midwife**—Llanelly Borough.
...ict **Nurse/Midwife**—Meidrim and Tre district.
...ict **Nurse/Midwife**—Pwll district.
...ict **Nurse/Midwife**—Gorslas district.
...f **District Nurse/Midwife**—Four vacan-

...ict **Nurses**—(Two vacancies). Car-...n combined district (Carmarthen ...h, Abergwili, Llanstephen, Llangun-... Abernant and Newchurch).

...plicants for appointment as District ... must be S.R.N. Applicants for other ... must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salaries in ...dance with the Nurses' and Midwives' ...y Council scales. Possession of a car ...vantage and travelling expenses paid at ...y Council scale. The County Council ...make a loan towards the cost of pur-...g a car.

...pointments subject to medical examina-

...ther particulars and application forms ...able from undersigned. Applications ...ief Nursing Officer, 22 Wellfield Road, ...rthen, by **6th November, 1961.**

W. S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the County Council.

...y Hall,
...rthen.

(2550)

CITY OF WORCESTER
...POINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

...plications are invited for this post in the ...h Department of the City of Worcester. ...ey Council conditions of service and ...; car allowance available and possibly ...g accommodation.

...ther particulars and application forms ... Medical Officer of Health, Church House, ...Avenue, The Cross, Worcester.

(2074)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BASILDON

District Nurse-Midwife, with district training, required in the Wickford/Billericay area. Car driver. Accommodation available in good residential area.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, 98 High Street, Billericay. (2565)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications invited, from duly qualified persons, for the post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in a semi-rural district between Waltham Abbey and Epping, in Forest Health Area. Car driver essential.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (2601)

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Vacancy for **Municipal Midwife** (unfurnished flat available). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton, to be returned as soon as possible. (2605)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required in Benfleet district, South-East Essex Health Area. Pleasant district close to Southend-on-Sea and within easy reach of London. Car driver preferred. Assistance may be given towards removal expenses. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. (2604)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required in Chelmsford Borough and in Dunmow and Witham (rural districts—car drivers essential), within Mid-Essex Health Area.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 75 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. (2422)

ROXBURGH COUNTY COUNCIL

require **District Nurse** for the Denholm area. S.R.N., S.C.M. and District Training essential and Health Visitor's Certificate an advantage. Whitley Council conditions of service apply. Car provided and driving licence essential. Modern furnished house available.

Apply, stating qualifications and experience, to the County Clerk, County Offices, Newtown St. Boswells, by Monday, 6th November. (2546)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications invited from candidates who must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., for appointment as **Domiciliary Midwives.**

Conditions of service—Whitley Council salary scale; off-duty periods—a night rota system is in operation with a long weekend every fourth week and 1½ days off duty each week; posts superannuable; medical examination.

Those appointed will be given opportunity of gaining experience in training Pupil Midwives and of taking Midwifery Teacher's Course.

Furnished or unfurnished accommodation as required and opportunity will be given for friends to share accommodation if so desired. Consideration may be given to financial assistance towards removal expenses.

Applications on forms from Medical Officer of Health, Central Health Clinic, G.P.O. Box No. 201, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2. (2533)

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING SERVICES

Arnside—small holiday resort in South Westmorland. **District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor** required for combined duties. House and car provided.

Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kendal. (2628)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXIV

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

(203 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON** to the above hospital. This is an acute general hospital and training school for Student Nurses.

Some administrative experience essential and Nursing Administrative Certificate an advantage.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of training and experience, and the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, to Matron, from whom further particulars may be had.

ASSISTANT MATRON

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (Mainly Chronic Sick, including Geriatric Admission Unit—312 beds). **First Assistant Matron.** S.R.N. Some administrative experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). One, male or female, with Sister Tutor's Diploma, to work under Principal Sister Tutor (one of three); and one, female, for Preliminary Training School, with Sister Tutor's Diploma, to work under Principal Sister Tutor. Males, non-resident; females, resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (573 beds). Required for Senior School. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL. Qualified Tutor, male or female, required for the Dorothy Whiteley Training School (male, non-resident; female, resident or non-resident). Study day system in force. Applicants should have had good experience in the organisation and running of a training school. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, should be addressed to Matron, Mansfield and District General Hospital, West Hill Drive, Mansfield.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of Sections. Also Senior S.R.N., S.C.M., to work with Night Superintendent—theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (573 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Disease and Pre-convalescent Wards—164 beds). Second Night Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Traumatic and Orthopaedic—338 beds). Third Theatre Sister for orthopaedic and traumatic surgery, with special hand surgery. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Preferably resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds). Two Relief Sisters—one S.R.N., and one S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards; also Sister for Premature Baby Unit—S.R.N., S.C.M., experience in the care of the premature infant; and Gynaecological Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (573 beds). Junior Sister for Radiotherapy Ward. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent—164 beds). Two Ward Sisters, S.R.N. and R.F.N., for Infectious Diseases Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Staff Nurses for Plaster Unit, Receiving Ward. Also six required for General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For Children's E.N.T. Ward (25 beds), and one for Surgical Ward (female—24 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—156 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Staff Nurses, male, non-resident, for orthopaedic or plastic surgery experience; female, resident or non-resident, for thoracic surgery experience and theatre work. (All courses of six months' duration. A certificate is given at the end of training.) Also S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant. Course of three months' duration. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic with a high proportion of traumatic work—338 beds). Male or female for 12 months' course in orthopaedic nursing, for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Hospital certificate awarded, in addition, to successful candidate on completion of course. Females, resident or non-resident; males, non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). For General Wards, and one for Receiving Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent Wards—164 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For General or Maternity Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Midwifery Department. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). Two for Consultant Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For Consultant or General Practitioner Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). Female. Block system of teaching. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). One of three. Immediate vacancy suitable for candidate taking first administrative post. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—36 beds). One of two vacancies. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse (female) for night duty. Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). For wards, departments and theatres. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DRAYCOTT HOSPITAL, DRAYCOTT, Nr. DERBY (Tuberculosis—52 beds). S.R.N. and/or R.F.N. Tuberculosis nursing experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Premature Baby Unit—18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY. **Premature Baby Nursing:** applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced Midwives. Salary according to qualifications (Staff Nurse or Staff Midwife).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Female for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). For wards, departments and theatres. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DRAYCOTT HOSPITAL, DRAYCOTT, Nr. DERBY (Tuberculosis—52 beds). Tuberculosis nursing experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—31 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER/CHARGE NURSE

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (119 beds, increasing to 169 shortly, and later to 209). Resident or non-resident. For busy General Nurse Training School. All types of general surgery, including gynaecological, orthopaedic and E.N.T. Excellent accommodation, including bed-sitting room in new nurses' home.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). To relieve Matron. Good administrative experience available. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

LINCOLNSHIRE—Contd.

NIGHT SISTERS

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). For relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, BRANSTON (Tuberculosis—70 beds). Relief Sister. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, EAST COMMON LANE, SCUNTHORPE (I.D., T.B. and Geriatrics—57 beds). Female. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SKEGNESS CONVALESCENT HOME, SEATHORNE, SKEGNESS (133 beds). Male. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

BRUMBY HOSPITAL, EAST COMMON LANE, SCUNTHORPE (I.D., T.B. and Geriatrics—57 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for well-equipped department of 16 beds—normal midwifery. for normal midwifery. Modern nurses' home; good amenities. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). Small, modern unit. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BOSTON (General and Maternity—80 beds). Interesting work with abnormal cases. Resident or non-resident.

GRIMSBY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE, GRIMSBY (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (98 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for well-equipped departments of 16 beds—normal midwifery. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Vacant November, 1961.

JOHNSON HOSPITAL, SPALDING (General and Maternity—51 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for recently opened department. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). For Thoracic Ward of 40 beds; latest cardiac techniques. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). Male or female. Excellent experience available. Resident for female only.

SISTERS

FRAMLAND HOSPITAL, MELTON MOWBRAY (Chronic—40 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). Relief Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (328 beds). For modern Theatre—thoracic and cardiac surgery. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BAXTER GATE, LOUGHBOROUGH (100 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse. Excellent experience available. Male or female. Resident for female only.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Post-registration training for B.T.A. Certificate, if desired. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (Maternity Unit—57 beds and Premature Baby Unit—12 cots). **Premature Baby Care:** a three months' practical course is offered to Nurses, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. Vacancies occur on first of every month.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (73 beds). Detailed applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Doncaster Road, Rotherham.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE, c/o NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL (19 beds). Applicants should be familiar with operating theatre work. Further information from the Matron of the parent hospital, to whom applications should also be sent. The centre is in a pleasant suburb a few minutes from the hospital. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN (26 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE—Contd.

THEATRE SISTERS

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—328 beds). Recent experience in general theatre essential. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). For Female Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Trained nursing staff (S.R.N. or S.E.N.) to specialise in post-operative recovery on Thoracic Surgical Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, THORNE ROAD, DONCASTER (Acute—328 beds). For Male Surgical Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy unit of 106 beds providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN (26 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy department of 106 beds providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Lectures in modern methods of teaching given. Easy access to city centre and Derbyshire countryside. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM

A **PRINCIPAL TUTOR'S** post is expected to become vacant in early December, and applications for this post are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons.

Saxondale Hospital is a psychiatric hospital of some 850 beds, with its own Preliminary Training School. The old syllabus is at present in use, but it is expected that a course will commence under the new syllabus in early 1962. There is also a four-year integrated scheme of training which works in conjunction with the Nottingham General Hospital.

Student Nurses at present number about 70, and the tutorial establishment consists of an Assistant Tutor in addition to the Principal Tutor.

A staff house is available if required.

Application forms can be obtained from the Group Secretary, Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.

KINGSWAY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, DERBY

The following vacancies exist for **MALES** and **FEMALES** at this modern and progressive psychiatric hospital. Accommodation available for single persons in a modern nurses' home situated in the pleasant grounds of the hospital.

STAFF NURSES for day and night duty.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Shortened course runs for 18 months.

NURSING ASSISTANTS for day and night duty.

For the above vacancies, apply immediately to the Matron or Chief Male Nurse at the hospital.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MALE NURSE

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LINCOLN (Psychiatric—550 beds). Applications are invited from experienced and suitably qualified Mental Nurses. Administrative experience desirable, but not essential. Possession of the S.R.N. Certificate would be an advantage. A house may be made available to the successful applicant. Resident or non-resident. Detailed applications to be sent to the Medical Superintendent to arrive not later than Friday, 3rd November, 1961.

WARD SISTERS

GLENFRITH HOSPITAL, LEICESTER FRITH, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (Hospital for Mentally Sub-normal patients—416 beds). R.N.M.S. to take charge of villa having 61 medium to high grade female patients. Resident or non-resident.

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, HARMSTON, LINCOLN (Mentally Sub-normal—428 beds). Attractive residential accommodation available for single candidates. Housing accommodation will be offered to a married couple.

CHARGE NURSE

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Mentally Sub-normal—428 beds). Modern, three-bedroomed house available. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

GLENFRITH HOSPITAL, 240 LEICESTER ROAD, MOUNTSORREL (Mentally Sub-normal patients—122 beds, 75 of which are for medium to low grade males). R.N.M.S. Resident or non-resident.

GLENFRITH HOSPITAL, LEICESTER FRITH, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (Mentally Sub-normal patients—416 beds). R.N.M.S. to take charge of 64 medium to low grade male patients. Non-resident.

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PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required to work in Thetford. The successful candidate will be expected to provide and maintain a car for the use of which a travelling allowance will be paid.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Forms of application, together with particulars of the appointment, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich, NOR 01T, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible. (x1926)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following:
Health Visitors/School Nurses.
District Nurses.

Salaries in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Car mileage allowance paid in appropriate cases.

Application forms and details from the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. (x1763)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required for Foster Street Clinic, Maidstone. Duties to include tuberculosis care work.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council. Five-day week.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer (Ref. 2(g)/2), County Hall, Maidstone. (2580)

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from persons holding the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health for appointment as **Health Visitor** in Boston.

Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations. Ability to drive a car essential. Travelling allowance paid for use of own car, or car provided. Assistance with removal expenses.

Application form and further particulars obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs. (2548)

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)
In membership with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Crowland, near Peterborough.
District Nurse/Midwife required. New bungalow.

Pinchbeck, near Spalding.
District Nurse/Midwife required. New bungalow in Spalding.

Both posts.
Rent: unfurnished: £62.8.0. per annum; furnished: £108 per annum.

Ability to drive a car essential. Car provided or allowance paid for use of own car.

Assistance with removal expenses.

Salary and conditions of service according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs. (2549)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
APPOINTMENT OF
WELFARE OFFICER
FOR COLOURED IMMIGRANTS

Applications are invited for the post of **Welfare Officer** (female) for coloured immigrants which will become vacant in the new year. The duties will include assistance with housing problems and advice on the care of young children.

If the person appointed is a trained Health Visitor the salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale for Health Visitors, viz.: £686-£872 per annum. If the person appointed is not a Health Visitor but has an appropriate Social Science qualification the salary will be on the special scale for Social Workers, viz.: £665-£975 per annum. Commencing salary on an appropriate step of the scale according to experience.

Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Bristol and West House, 173-174 Friar Street, Reading, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.
(2555)

ROMFORD HEALTH AREA

Two **Health Visitors** required for increase of staff. Interesting area—duties include geriatric visiting and health education in all fields. Romford is on the borders of the green belt, within easy reach of London (20 minutes by electric train), the coast and country. Alternate Saturday mornings free. Unfurnished accommodation may be provided for one applicant, or two friends if willing to share. Assistance may be given with removal expenses

Application forms obtainable from the undersigned to whom they should be returned by 11th November. (2579)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chronic Sick, Psycho-geriatric—97 beds). Attached to Mapperley Hospital. R.M.N. Resident or non-resident. No house is available, but quarters for a single man can be provided in modern male nurses' home at parent hospital. Applications to the Physician Superintendent, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham.

STAFF NURSES

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, HARMSTON, LINCOLN (Mentally Subnormal—428 beds). Male. Attractive residential accommodation available for single candidates. Housing accommodation will be offered to a married couple. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds). Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August, November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at The Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds; 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November. Two years' training period for applicants without nursing experience, but reduced periods for trained staff. Minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters. Apply to the Matron, who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and Sister Tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waler method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female, for orthopaedic training. Vacancies in Training School on 1st January and 1st May, 1962. Resident.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Complete Psychiatric Training School situated five miles from Leicester. Frequent 'bus service; good social activities. Vacancies occur for Students, of good general education, for a three-year course of training under the new Experimental Syllabus. School terms begin in February, June and October, the introductory course being followed by study days and revision periods. Forty-four hour week. Female. Resident or non-resident. Full details and application form from the Matron.

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Complete training school for male and female nurses, situated two miles from the city, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October, each year. Male, non-resident; female, resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). Female. Resident. Block system of training. Two years' training if on Supplementary Register.

PUPIL NURSES

To take the two years' course for the Roll of Pupil Nurses

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent Wards—164 beds). Female. Resident. For two years' training in Group Training School. Eighteen years of age or over.

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PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Applications are invited from Cha **Physiotherapists** (women) for full-tim part-time posts in the School Health Se

Salary in accordance with Whitley C scales, i.e. £610 x £25 (2)—£660 x £ £690 x £25—£715 x £30—£745 p.a. time, £1.9.3. per three-hour session time. Canvassing disqualifies. Succ candidates will have sole charge of a Ph therapy Clinic.

Forms of application and further partic may be obtained from **E. L. Russell,** Education Officer, School Health Service Great Charles Street, Birmingham, 3.

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HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWIC
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the po **Matron** at "Hill Crest" Home for Persons, Littlemoor Hill, Smethwick, caters for up to 31 residents of both

Salary £720 x £25 (3)—£795 per less £180 per annum for board and l Besides being genuinely interested in care of the aged, applicants should pref have some nursing experience, and possess some administrative ability.

Applications, stating age, qualificatio experience, together with the names o referees, should reach the Medical Offic Health, Council House, Smethwick, as as possible.

E. L. TWYCROSS
Town
Council House,
Smethwick.
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ROYAL ALFRED
MERCHANT SEAMEN'S
SOCIETY
122/6 BALHAM HIGH ROAD
LONDON, S.W.12

Applications are invited fro S.R.N.s for the appointment resident **Matron** for the Society' Home for retired seafarers Belvedere, Erith, Kent, due to th retirement of the present Matro on 28th February next.

The home, which is the mo modern if its kind in Gt. Britai has an Infirm Wing of 50 beds which Matron is responsible.

The appointment is permanent an pensionable, subject to medical, a salary scale at present, of £84 £971 p.a., less board and lodgin

Applications, stating age, expe ence and the names of two referee should be addressed to the Genera Secretary of the Society at the abov address by 25th November, 1961

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SOUTH WEST DURHAM
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITT
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
BISHOP AUCKLAND

Matron (resident preferred) required above hospital, which provides beds services for all main branches of me viz: medicine, surgery, gynaecology, rics, orthopaedics, geriatrics and sick. Post vacant on 1st January, 19

The hospital is a Training Scho Nurses for the general part of the R and for Part II Midwifery Training. developments are planned for the near including new Out-patient and Ca Departments. A new X-ray Departme a modern nurses' training school are course of construction.

The successful applicant will be r to carry out the nursing administrati an adjacent general practitioner hosp 21 beds.

The salary scale is £1,087 to £1 year, less £285 for residence. A bun is available.

Applications, stating age, qualificatio full details of experience, to Group Se at the General Hospital, by 11th Nov

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Block system of nurse education. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

SISTER IN CHARGE

Thelwall Grange (Annexe to Warrington Infirmary). A post-operative hospital of 37 beds (male and female). Some administrative experience desirable. Resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Required for new Twin Operating Theatres.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for a busy twin Theatre Unit. All types of acute surgery. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward of 26 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for busy Acute Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

White Cross Hospital (236 beds). Required for Geriatric Unit. Full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Day duty and night duty. Full or part-time.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for busy twin Theatre Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds). Part I training commences 1st November, 1961.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School: Warrington General Hospital (335 beds), Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Girls, with a good standard of education, are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary Part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Training Schools commence 1st January, 1962, 1st April, 1962, 1st July, 1962. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital. One of three.

Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.

THEATRE SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital.

WARD SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital, Maternity Department. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards. For Female Psychiatric Wards. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For Male Psychiatric Wards. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Accommodation available.

Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk. Part-time or full-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.

Rufford Hospital.

STUDENT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. Complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within eight miles of the coast. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For March, 1962. Part II Training.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

NIGHT SISTER

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead. Four nights on duty, three nights off. Bright and cheerful wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Catherines Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School. Position offers good experience. The Unit has been modernised recently.

STAFF NURSE

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead (64 beds). Applicants should have theatre experience.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE

Children's Hospital, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead (64 beds). Bright and cheerful wards. (76)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Visitor (holding Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Society of Health) required for Scunthorpe area. Duties comprehensive of all fields of health visiting. Whitley Council salary scale and conditions. Unfurnished flat available.

Application forms obtainable from Dr. C. D. Cormac, Health Department, County Offices, Lincoln. (2443)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with district training, required in Canvey Island, South-East Essex Health Area. Unfurnished house. County car provided or allowance paid for use of private car. Assistance may be given towards removal expenses. Urban district, pleasantly situated near to Southend-on-Sea and within easy reach of London.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. (2496)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

State Certified Midwives required for whole-time domiciliary midwifery. Also one **Domiciliary Midwife** required for night duty only.

Apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (44)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Board of Management for the Moray Hospitals

Dr. GRAY'S, BILBOHALL AND MARYHILL HOSPITALS ELGIN

MATRON

Owing to the retirement of the present holder, applications are invited, from those possessing the qualifications of R.G.N. and R.M.N., for the post of **Matron** of the above units now being run as one hospital, with a total of 290 beds (S.C.M. desirable but not essential).

An attractive house is available within the grounds of Bilbohall Hospital.

The three units are situated close together within the confines of the county town, Dr. Gray's being an active surgical unit under the care of general practitioners and consultants from the area and from Aberdeen. It is a nurse training school for the General Part of the Register, and Bilbohall Hospital is a training school for the Registration in Mental Nursing.

The other senior administrative nursing posts are a Deputy Matron (male) at Bilbohall, an Assistant Matron at Dr. Gray's and a Departmental Sister at Maryhill Maternity Hospital.

Close contact is maintained with the town and district through an active League of Hospital Friends.

Considerable development is expected during the next few years, and the post should interest someone with a progressive outlook.

Applications, stating age, training, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent by 4th November, 1961, to the Group Secretary, Moray Hospitals, Winchester House, 1 King Street, Elgin. (2433)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL

(587 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications invited, from suitably qualified candidates, for the post of **Matron,** Mayday Hospital—a general acute hospital of 587 beds, including 87 maternity beds. An extensive building programme is now under way. The hospital is a Training School for General Nursing and Part I Midwifery. A flat in the main hospital building is at present provided for the use of Matron, but plans are in hand for a separate house to be erected in the hospital grounds.

Whitley Council conditions of service and salary scale £1,181 p.a., rising to £1,402 p.a., less a residence charge of £290 p.a. Post vacant January, 1962.

Intending applicants may visit the hospital by direct arrangement with Matron.

Application, stating age, qualifications, when and where trained, present appointment, and maximum details of previous experience, together with names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon, before 24th November, 1961. (2637)

BEDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron,** upon the retirement of the present holder, at Bromham Hospital, near Bedford. Post vacant 1st April, 1962. The hospital has 394 beds for mentally sub-normal patients and is a recognised Nurse Training School for admission to the Register for the Nursing of the Mentally Sub-normal. Candidates must be qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate, and also S.R.N. and possess suitable administrative experience. Salary within scale £961 x £31 (2) x £32 (1) x £37 (2)—£1,129, with a deduction of £285 p.a. for residence. A modernised bungalow is provided in the grounds.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, 3 Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and should be returned by 20th November, 1961. (2390)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS BOARD

New Nursing Home for 28 aged sick clergymen, etc.

Applications are invited for the **Matronship** and **Nursing Staff** for Sharston House, Knutsford, to be opened early in 1962. Also for senior **S.R.N.** (Deputy Matron) at Board's existing nursing home in Surrey (20 beds). Whitley scale.

Write in confidence to Mr. W. H. Oatley, O.B.E., 53 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1. (2633)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

The above post will become vacant on 1st December, 1961, when Miss C. Bell retires. The hospital has a total of 635 beds, including 135 at two recovery homes. Development proposals will increase the number of beds to approximately 800. Salary £1,181 to £1,402, less £290 emoluments.

Applications, with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Leicester No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, from whom further information may be obtained. Closing date for receipt of applications: 11th November, 1961. (x2318)

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(HIGHCROFT, ROMSEY ROAD, WINCHESTER)

Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest. Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children—320 beds). Male and female S.R.N.s, with an interest in orthopaedic nursing, accepted for one year's salaried course, commencing May, September and January.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). S.R.N. for course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for the Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st July, 1st October, 1st January and 1st April. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON. **Paediatric Courses for State Enrolled Nurses.** State Enrolled Nurses interested in nursing sick children should apply to Matron for particulars of a new six months' course commencing 1st January and 1st May, 1962.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT (64 beds). Course in the care of the premature infant (four months' duration). Applications are invited from Midwives who wish to gain this post-registration experience in an up-to-date establishment. Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (43 beds). Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the Southampton Children's Hospital (43 beds), Winchester Road, Southampton, and The Annexe (54 beds) at Bursledon, near Southampton. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be submitted, by 18th November, 1961, to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

WEST DORSET HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING (comprising **Weymouth and District Hospitals,** and **Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester).** This post affords excellent experience in the training of male and female students for the General Register. Block system in force. Detailed applications, showing experience, with dates, together with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, but further particulars are available from the Principal Tutor, Nurses' Teaching Unit, Princes Street, Dorchester.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER, HANTS. (406 beds). Required in the New Year for busy acute general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children). One of four. Casualty or fracture experience an advantage. Six nights off in fourteen. Comfortable accommodation or non-resident. Frequent trains to London and the coast.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds—**Odstock Branch).** To work under Night Superintendent and with two other Night Sisters. Theatre experience an advantage. Mainly surgical experience, including plastic.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Odstock Branch) (629 beds). S.R.N. One of three Sisters working under Theatre Superintendent. Excellent experience. Mainly plastic, gynaecological, orthopaedic surgery.

SISTERS

BASING ROAD HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE (217 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward. Apply to Matron.

BURSLEDON ANNEXE OF SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (54 beds and cots). R.S.C.N., S.R.N., for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD NORTH, SOUTHSEA (43 beds). For wards and to assist in the training of nurses. Possession of Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma essential. Resident or non-resident.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children). Ward Sister for Female Ward of 21 beds (general surgery). Ward recently up-graded. Resident or non-resident. Also two Ward Sisters for relief duties. Suitable post for experienced Staff Nurses ready for promotion.

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (114 beds). Casualty Sister. Considerable previous casualty experience—and preferably orthopaedic experience too. Small, very busy unit. Continuous medical cover.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Relief Ward Sisters. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Infirmary Branch) (629 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma, or good recent experience, an advantage. Ophthalmic Ward (15 beds), Theatre, Out-patient Clinics. Vacancy occurs in December.

CHARGE NURSE

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Adults and Children). For night duty. Six nights off in fourteen. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Acute General—136 beds). For Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. essential, with interest in training of Pupil Nurses. Interesting appointment for someone recently qualified. Varied experience in all types of children's illnesses. Appointment vacant early November.

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, POOLE, DORSET. For General Wards. Day and night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH (514 beds). For General, Medical, Surgical, E.N.T. and Gynaecological Wards.

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (114 beds). One for Casualty, one for Theatre and one for Private Corridor of 9 beds.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). For theatre duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Newbridge Branch—120 beds). S.R.N. for day or night duty. Pupil Nurse Training School. Excellent experience in nursing elderly sick patients. Pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of city centre and good train service to London.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). S.R.N. for General, Private and Special Wards. Resident or non-resident.

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (E.N.T. Unit—17 beds) (Part of General Training School). S.R.N., and preferably Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. E.N.T. experience preferred. Required for self-contained unit with theatres, O.P.D., casualty and good clinical experience. Hospital five minutes from seafront. Resident or non-resident.

WEYMOUTH EYE INFIRMARY, WEYMOUTH (24 beds) (Part of General Training School). S.R.N., and preferably O.N. Diploma. For busy unit with operating theatre, O.P.D. and casualty. Hospital overlooks Weymouth Bay. Forty-four hour week. Apply Matron, Weymouth and District Hospital.

NURSERY NURSES

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds; Maternity Unit—37 beds).

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON. Qualified to train Student Nurses in obstetrics as part of their general training. Will also assist with the training of Pupil Midwives. The unit has 68 maternity beds and is approved for Parts I and II training.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Acute General—136 beds). S.C.M. Interest in mothercraft classes. Up-to-date, attractively decorated, busy department. Suitable for someone recently qualified, with excellent opportunities for further experience. Resident or non-resident. Near London and South Coast, frequent train and bus services.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds; Maternity Unit—37 beds).

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). (Odstock Branch.) Part II School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20, Maternity—10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time day duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Vacancies occur February, May, August, November each year.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER, HANTS. (362 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty in wards and departments.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Vacancies in Midwifery and General Wards.

SHANKLIN HOSPITAL, SHANKLIN, I.W. (34 beds). Good amenities for resident staff. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORSET (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training School). **Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives.** The hospital overlooks Poole Park and Harbour, and is being completely re-built. Well-equipped Nurse Training School. Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year. Candidates should possess G.C.E. or an equivalent certificate.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH. Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 35 years. Preliminary Training Schools commence December, March, May, and September each year. Block system of training.

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PUPIL NURSES

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WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET

(Psychiatric—160 beds)

MALE CHARGE AND STAFF NURSES

Applications invited from qualified **MALE NURSES** (R.N.M.S.). The hospital is conveniently situated in a country town with good educational, shopping and travel facilities. Accommodation available for married men, at reasonable rental.

Written application to Physician Superintendent, Tatchbury Mount Hospital, Totton, near Southampton.

STAFF NURSE (MALE)

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE, HANTS. (719 beds). Unfurnished house available. Please apply to the Chief Male Nurse. (17)

RUTH LANCASTER JAMES COTTAGE HOSPITAL ALSTON

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified and experienced Nurses, for the above appointment which is now vacant. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

The hospital has 12 beds and deals with acute medical and surgical, chronic sick and maternity patients. There is a modern out-patient wing, and a new maternity wing which was opened only this year. Physiotherapy, X-ray, dental treatment and casualty department facilities are provided within the hospital.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, East Cumberland Hospital Management Committee, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

Closing date for applications: 13th November, 1961. (2500)

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN

A NEW PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR THE BIRMINGHAM REGION

Applications for the following posts are invited from women interested in this new experimental and research project, in which both social and occupational methods of treatment will be used:

Deputy Nursing Superintendent. Salary £814-£940.
Assistant Nursing Superintendent. Salary £735-£919.

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Forms of application obtainable from the Secretary, H.M.C., Royal Infirmary, Worcester. (2634)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL PLUMSTEAD, S.E.18

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment to act as deputy to Matron. Salary scale £845 rising to £971, less £240 for residential services provided.

A busy general hospital of 345 beds. A training school for nurses situated within easy reach of Central London. The post offers excellent experience in administration.

Full particulars can be obtained from Matron, to whom applications, giving age and details of previous experience, should be forwarded. (2376)

Lincoln No. 1 Hospital Management Committee ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LINCOLN

(382 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Assistant Matron** who will act as deputy to the Matron.

The hospital, which has recently been re-commissioned, is recognised, in association with the Lincoln County Hospital, for training for the General Register and also as a participating hospital in a group scheme for Enrolled Nurses.

Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Matron. (2391)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, JERSEY

General Training School for Nurses

The post of **Second Assistant Matron** is vacant now. Good opportunity for anyone wishing to obtain administrative experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary and conditions of service related to the Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving age, religion and full particulars of training and experience, with Matrons' names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, Matron, not later than 11th December. (2588)

EPPING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DEPUTY MATRON

A vacancy occurs for the post of Deputy to the Principal Matron, whose duties include the Nursing Administration of the new hospital at Harlow (at present being built), in addition to St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, and Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey.

The duties of the successful candidate will be mainly at St. Margaret's Hospital, although she will be required to be fully conversant with all other aspects of the work in order to be able to take full responsibility in Matron's absence.

St. Margaret's is a busy and progressive Hospital in the country, but one hour's journey from London.

Applications should be made to the Principal Matron, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, by the 17th November, 1961, and should include details of training and experience and names of two referees. (2414)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON

WELFARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY MATRONS

required for modern residential homes for old people. A genuine interest in the care and welfare of old people is of first importance; nursing experience is an advantage, but not essential.

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(Deduction of £180 p.a. for full residence.)

For further particulars and application forms, apply to Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, 43 Wellesley Road, Croydon. Closing date: 13th November. (2523)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** which becomes vacant on the 15th October, 1961, on the retirement of the present holder. This is a busy acute general hospital of 510 beds and is a General Training School for Nurses and a Part I Midwifery School. A new Out-patient and Casualty Department will shortly be completed as the first stage of re-building the hospital, and this post will offer exceptional opportunities of gaining experience in planning and organising the new departments as they are built. Applicants should have previous nursing administrative experience and possess S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates; an administrative or teaching qualification would be an advantage. Salary scale £908 x £31 (2) x £32 (3) — £1,066 per annum. N.H.S. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Candidates should submit full details of their previous nursing experience and appointments, professional qualifications, age, etc., together with the names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee, 35 Coombe Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, by the 31st October, 1961. (2566)

Dewsbury, Batley and Mirfield Hospital Management Committee OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

(90 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

(to act as Matron's Deputy)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to Oakwell Geriatric Hospital, Owler Lane, Birstall, near Leeds.

The hospital accommodates 90 geriatric patients (male and female) and has Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments.

It is associated with an Assistant Nurse Training School and is within easy reach of Leeds, Huddersfield, Wakefield and Bradford.

Salary scale £788 to £914 per annum, less £230 per annum residential charges.

Applications, giving details of training, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be sent to Matron at the hospital. (2541)

CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably with theatre experience), required for duty in a 35 bedded G.P. hospital with 10 maternity beds. Resident.

Applications, together with particulars of experience, to be sent to the Secretary at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, Kent. (2354)

ASSISTANT MATRON

required—**Hammerwich Hospital, near Lichfield.** Pleasant, small hospital in rural surroundings near large town. Excellent residential accommodation. Good opportunity for Sister wishing to gain administrative experience. Applicant will be in day-to-day charge of the hospital, as Matron is based at another hospital.

Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Friary Road, Lichfield. (2542)

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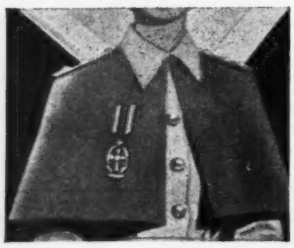

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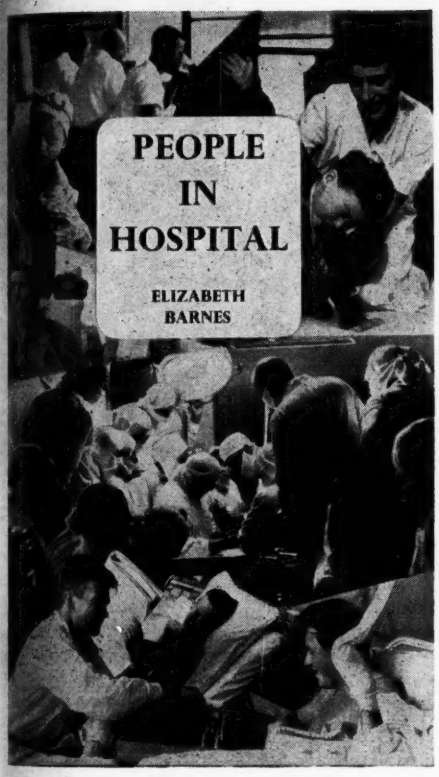

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Patients are People

AT AN RCN CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK 500 nurses, doctors and administrators will be gathered together to discuss *The Hospital Patient—Person or Case?* We all know that patients are people. Among the chief reasons why they are sometimes treated as cases are lack of time, shortage of staff, and insufficient accommodation.

The conference will cover such matters as the patients' needs, replanning the hospital service, and factors affecting the attitudes of patients and staff. The *Nursing Times* this week presents several articles that may be relevant to the group discussions which will be one of the features of the conference.

'From the Outside' is the first of a series of extracts from *People in Hospital*, by Elizabeth Barnes, a former member of the *Nursing Times* staff. Miss Barnes wrote her book, to be published next week*, after serving as co-ordinator for a World Federation of Mental Health project in which groups in Europe and North America studied psychological problems in general hospitals, and this first instalment covers what patients think of hospitals. The author says that, as she travelled round the world on this project, she found many people wrongly concluding that she was investigating problems in psychiatric hospitals, ignoring the fact that psychological problems occur in general hospitals, as of course they do in any institution. Miss Barnes will be a panel speaker at the conference.

Can patients be treated as people when they are nursed under the 'progressive patient care' régime? Mr. Brennan, another speaker at the conference, will doubtless be asked a number of questions on this subject and on the organization of the Mid-Ulster Hospital, Magherafelt, where he is surgeon. The régime at this hospital is described on page 1386. This is the first hospital in the United Kingdom where progressive patient care is practised extensively. It may be that it is a blueprint for the future, and it therefore demands our study.

'Where Nurses Live' is about nurses as people; how they live and where they live. It is a review of a factual survey of nurses' accommodation†, the first of what is hoped will be a long series of RCN research projects.

The *Nursing Times* is edited by nurses for nurses, and we hope that our knowledge and belief that patients must always be treated as people and never as cases is reflected in all the material we present each week to our readers. For when we cease to believe that patients are human beings who are sick, we have failed fundamentally in our task.

**'People in Hospital', Elizabeth Barnes. Macmillan, 12s. 6d.*

†'Accommodation for Nurses and Midwives'. Royal College of Nursing, 7s. 6d.

News and Comment

Miss Elizabeth Barnes, whose book, 'People in Hospital', is to be published next week. The first of a series of extracts appears on page 1395.

Progessive Nursing Care Investigation

A GROUP has been set up by the Ministry of Health to study progressive patient care. Dr. Gordon, senior administrative medical officer, Birmingham RHB, has been invited to join this group. Other members are: Dr. Revans, SAMO, Wessex RHB; Miss Pugh Jones, matron, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital; Miss Biddulph, hospital nursing officer, MOH; Mr. Pronger, MOH; Miss Puddicombe, matron, Addenbrooke's Hospital; Miss James, regional nursing officer, Oxford RHB; Dr. Davies, MOH; and a clinician. Two experimental intensive care units are already planned in the Birmingham region so that information is available on the subject before the new hospital at Coventry is completed. Readers will remember that Miss D. Hall, nursing officer, Birmingham RHB, who last year studied progressive patient care in America on a WHO fellowship, said at a meeting in Winchester (see *Nursing Times* April 28, page 514) that this concept had been accepted by the Birmingham RHB some time ago when the new hospital was being planned. On page 1386 we publish an account of the experiment in progressive patient care being carried out at Mid-Ulster Hospital, Magherafelt.

University Honours a Nurse

THE SENATUS ACADEMICUS of the University of Edinburgh has admitted to the degree of Master of Arts Miss Elsie Stephenson, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., H.V. CERT., director of the Nursing Studies Unit in the university since 1956. All our readers will wish to join us in congratulating Miss Stephenson on this honour.

'Grinding to a Halt'

THIS OMINOUS HEADING was the title of a feature article in *The Times* this week on the shortage of radiographers and physiotherapists in the National Health Service. There are great shortages in both professions and the writer of the article attributes this to the very poor pay that practitioners receive. It is interesting that wastage during the training period is almost negligible although the students are responsible for their own fees. The shortage of physiotherapists (who have no lack of recruits) is also due to a shortage of teachers and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and the Ministry of Health have planned emergency short-time courses for teachers to start on October 17. On qualification radiographers receive £525 per annum and physiotherapists the same. This is also the starting salary of the general trained staff nurse.

Inflated Waiting Lists

INDIFFERENT ADMINISTRATION and organization often cloud the true position of hospital waiting lists for elderly and chronically ill patients. This is stated in the annual report for 1960 of the Hospital Personal Aid Service for the Elderly, of the King Edward's Hospital Fund. In the case of one hospital group, of the 62 patients on the list, it was found that nine had already been admitted, 14 had recovered or refused admission, two had died, and seven had left the district or could not be traced. In addition to its work of reviewing waiting lists and assessing the needs and priorities of patients who apply for admission to hospital, the Service has during the last year helped to set up a model scheme for co-ordinating and developing the services for the elderly sick in the Borough of Lewisham. Services for the young chronic sick, too, have been under scrutiny, and an inquiry to determine the best type of accommodation has been set in motion.

Economist's View of the NHS

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL STRUCTURE of the NHS should be replaced by one based largely on patients' fees and private insurance. This is the view of Dr. D. S. Lees, of the University College of North Staffordshire. It is expressed in a paper* just published by the Institute of Economic Affairs, a non-party organization founded in 1956 as an educational trust. Dr. Lees argues that 'a monolithic structure financed by taxation is ill-suited to a service in which the personal element is so strong.' He feels that the Government's role should be confined to ensuring minimum standards, giving assistance to those who cannot afford to insure themselves against illness, and subsidizing special services,

The St. Thomas's Hospital winning team at the Inter-hospital Nurses' Swimming Association's annual gala. Left to right, Miss R. Edwards, Miss J. Fair, Miss E. Hay, Miss V. Stead (captain), Miss Perrin Brown, deputy matron, and Miss H. Dale.

such as those for mental illness. He claims that had this system been in operation since 1948, more would probably have been spent on health, and particularly on hospital building, than successive Governments have been able to afford.

**'Health Through Choice'. D. S. Lees. Institute of Economic Affairs. 7s. 6d.*

Inter-hospital Swimming Gala

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL for the second year in succession won the *Nursing Mirror* Pre-eminence Shield, at the Inter-hospital Nurses' Swimming Association Gala held in London on October 19. Westminster Hospital was a close second. Miss B. Trim, for Guy's Hospital, won the Challenge Shield in the final of the 100 yards free-style (Guy's were also the winners last year). The overall standard of swimming was high and all races were narrowly won, making an exciting evening. Mr. A. C. Price, president of the Amateur Swimming Association, presented the awards.

Highlights from the RCN Council

BIRMINGHAM CENTRE
OBSTETRIC SECONDMENT
'NURSING TIMES' ADVISORY BOARD
SECTION ORGANIZATION
COMMITTEE ON NURSE EDUCATION
'PROFICIENCY ALLOWANCES'

Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education

The College needs an established centre of education outside London and, as such a centre is already in existence in Birmingham, this centre should be kept open. The Birmingham centre should, in future, be a direct extension of the Education Division of the College. These findings of the group set up at the September Council meeting were presented to the October Council and agreed. So Birmingham remains open as a provincial centre of nurse education.

Obstetric Secondment

Resulting from an invitation from the BMA, the College is appointing representatives to meet the Association to discuss the inclusion of obstetrics in the syllabus for general training.

'Nursing Times' Advisory Board

As a result of the findings of a small group set up by the *Nursing Times* Advisory Board in July, all proceedings of the Council, Branches Standing Committee and Central Sectional Committees will in future be the responsibility of the Royal College of Nursing and, when reported in the *Nursing Times*, will be regarded as official proceedings. In the near future there will appear monthly, in the *Nursing Times*, a four-page supplement devoted entirely to the Royal College of Nursing; this will be a supplement over and above the usual 30 pages of editorial matter. There will be a statement in each issue that all the views expressed, except those which are official College statements, will be those of the individual putting them forward. The reason for this is that both the Royal College of Nursing and the *Nursing Times* wish to promote free and full discussion.

Section Organization

In the light of the increasing number of meetings that are being held by the Sections and Branches, it is felt that the time has come for the views of members to be sought about Section organization. The matter is being referred to the Sections and then to the Branches for their consideration.

Committee on Nurse Education

The names of the 34 members of the Committee on Nurse Education are published on page 1417. It is hoped that the Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Harry Platt, will meet in the near future.

'Proficiency Allowances' for Trainee Nurses

The Sister Tutor Section wrote to Council, expressing their concern about the claims for 'proficiency allowances' for nurses in training. While appreciating many of the points made by the Section, Council felt that these views should have been put forward earlier; there were representatives of the Sections (including the Sister Tutor Section) in the group that drew up the College's proposals. The proposals were approved by the Labour Relations Committee and by the Council itself in May.

THE MID-ULSTER HOSPITAL, MAGHERAFELT

Progressive Patient Care

IN AN IRISH HOSPITAL

TRADITIONALLY, British hospital patients have been nursed in wards assigned to particular consultants. They have been medical or surgical patients, urological or cardiological patients, patients of Dr. Smith or Mr. Brown. Generally a patient admitted to a hospital bed stays in that bed until he is discharged, unless his condition, or the doctors' view of his condition, changes—a 'medical' patient may be found to require surgical treatment, or a patient admitted as suspected appendicitis may later be diagnosed as suffering from a medical condition.

An American Idea

In America, various factors, particularly the high hospital costs in an unsocialized medical economy, and nursing staff shortage, have given rise to another system, known as progressive patient care. Wards are designated not as 'medical' or 'surgical', but 'intensive care', 'intermediate care' and 'minimal care'; patients are given beds according to the intensity and technical complexity of the nursing care required, and moved from ward to ward as their requirements change.

Many British nurses and doctors, having seen this system in operation in the United States, have come back wondering whether it would have any value under British conditions. The germ of the idea is in fact found in the practice of most ward sisters of grouping their most ill patients together, usually where they can best be observed and quickly reached by the nursing staff.

Last year the *Nursing Times* published an account of an experiment in modified progressive patient care (although the term was not used) at Barnet General Hospital. This, however, applied only to surgical patients.

At the Mid-Ulster Hospital at Magherafelt, an experiment started only three months ago represents what we believe to be the first attempt in the United Kingdom to work out the implications of progressive patient care for all kinds of patients: medical, surgical, and certain types of gynaecological and obstetric cases.

At present the chronic sick, paediatric and routine obstetric beds at the hospital are outside the scheme. It does, however, apply to maternity patients delivered in theatre by Caesarean section.

The Mid-Ulster was rather unkindly described to us by the consultant surgeon, Mr. W. Brennan, as 'an old workhouse extensively renovated'. Actually, it is a very pleasant place, much more domestic in scale than most English workhouse buildings, and an extremely good job has been made of the renovation, both inside and out.

However, Mr. Brennan's point was that architecturally the hospital is not ideal for progressive patient care, which requires wide corridors to wheel beds from

one ward to another, and a suitable arrangement of multiple-bed and single-bed rooms.

In fact, one ward has been set aside and adapted as an intensive care unit of eight beds, the remaining wards being divided into male and female intermediate care, and male and female convalescent or minimal care. No distinction of sex is made in the intensive care unit.

The experiment at Magherafelt is only possible because of the excellent personal relations and high degree of professional co-operation that exists between the three consultants concerned, Mr. W. Brennan, surgeon, Dr. J. McConnell, physician, and Mr. A. A. Watson, obstetrician and gynaecologist. Perhaps it is easier because there is only one consultant of each kind at this small hospital. Again, the experiment would not have been possible if the matron, Miss S. A. Cameron, had been afraid to try out a new idea or unable to secure the wholehearted co-operation of her staff.

These conditions may not exist everywhere, and where they do not exist the team approach to the patient, which is such a notable feature of the Magherafelt experiment, may not be possible. There are no consultants' names on patients' beds. Each patient receives the attention of the appropriate consultant as and when he needs it, and both Mr. Brennan and Dr. McConnell do rounds on the same patients. After operation the anaesthetist and the surgeon jointly decide whether the patient should go to the intensive care unit, or whether he can be transferred from theatre direct to intermediate care. Intensive care may be indicated on surgical or anaesthetic grounds; that is why the decision is a joint one.

Intensive Care Unit

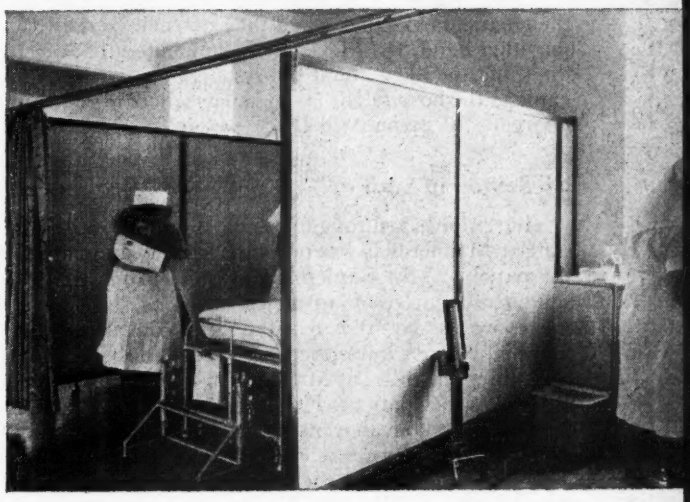
In the intensive care unit there is, surprisingly, an atmosphere of peace and quiet. Perhaps this is because the nurses there have virtually no routine responsibilities; their only concern is the emergency of the moment, which they can therefore cope with quietly and without distraction. All the patients are clearly within view, although there are cubicle curtains between them, and all necessary equipment is readily available. Here it is that the most highly technical nursing is carried out.

Some of the patients require intensive care because they have undergone major surgery. All patients with intravenous infusions are nursed in the intensive care unit, and patients requiring oxygen treatment, patients with conditions such as coronary thrombosis and tetanus in the acute phase.

Intermediate Care

As soon as they are well enough they are transferred to intermediate care, but if they should again become severely ill they are sent straight back, because in the intensive care unit all the technical resources of the medical and nursing team can most quickly and effectively be brought to bear.

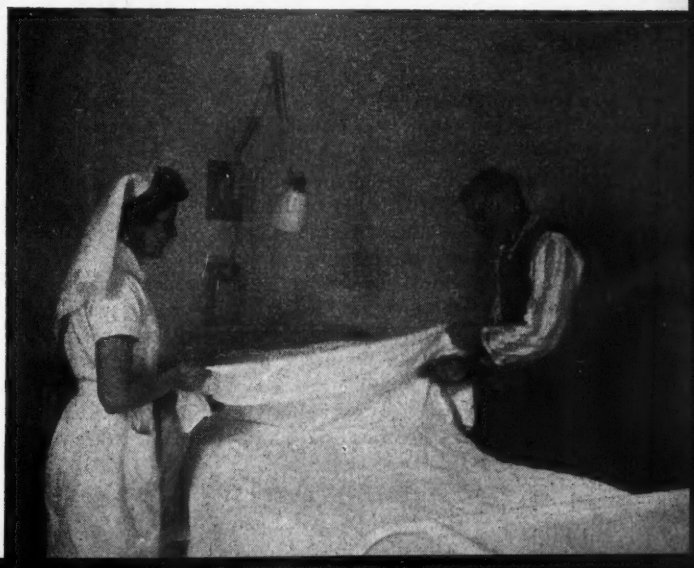
The point is sometimes made in discussions of progressive patient care that doctors prefer to have all



The intensive care unit—it is here that the most highly technical nursing is carried out.

One of the intermediate care wards.

▼ *Patient and nurse working together in one of the self-help wards.*



their patients together when they do their rounds. On the other hand, Dr. McConnell commented that one of the things he liked about the system was that when he came to the hospital, he always knew where to go to find his really ill patients first.

No Saving in Staff

The emphasis throughout our discussion with the staff at Magherafelt was on better service and care for the patients. Miss Cameron said quite firmly that the system did not result in a net saving of staff. Fewer nurses were required to staff the convalescent or 'self-help' wards, but more were needed in the intensive care unit. The ratios at Magherafelt are: intensive care, 1.5 nurses to 1 patient; intermediate care, 1.0 nurse to 2.5 patients; convalescent, 1 nurse to 10 patients. In each case these figures refer to the whole 24 hours.

Many patients never see the 'self-help' wards. They may be admitted acutely ill to the intensive care unit and later discharged from an intermediate care ward. The keynote of the self-help ward is rehabilitation, although this starts in the intermediate care unit. The patient dresses in his outdoor clothes, makes his own bed and helps to keep his room clean and tidy. There he is taught to care for any appliance he may have, to manage his colostomy, or to practise walking.

Most of the 'self-help' patients have single rooms. This, it is maintained, is the right use for them, although possibly two-bed wards would be ideal—even with a day room and a dining-room the patient in the single room can be lonely. Mr. Brennan roundly condemns single rooms for very ill patients; 'death traps' he calls them.

The proportion of the different kinds of beds is something that is being watched. At first it was thought that eight intensive care beds would be too few in a 167-bed hospital; now it is thought to be ample.

Matron told us that patients often say to her how secure they felt when they were very ill in the intensive care unit, knowing that the nurses were near all the time. The ward is very quiet; everyone who goes in respects the illness of the patients and walks and talks as in a church. Visitors are only allowed in a few minutes at a time, masked and gowned.

Sometimes a patient who leaves the intensive care unit feels neglected in the intermediate ward. Matron says it takes these patients about two days to come down to earth again! Severely ill private patients are nursed in the intensive care unit with the others until they are well enough to go back to their private rooms.

So far the staff have been enthusiastic. The doctors have no difficulty in knowing where their patients are because their position is recorded on a board with coloured pegs at a central point in the hospital. Ideally, under this system, permanent nursing staff can be assigned to the wards for which they are by temperament or training suited. The enrolled nurse obviously has a big part to play in the intermediate care wards, and the nurse with district or health visiting experience would be in her element in the 'self-help' wards. Student nurses can obtain their experience by spending time in each type of unit.

Will the Idea Spread?

It is too early yet to assess the experiment at Magherafelt. Will the pattern spread? Already Magherafelt looks like becoming a centre of pilgrimage as applications to visit are received fron nurses in Britain and Europe. We know that a new hospital is being planned at Coventry on the basis of progressive patient care.

There are dangers in taking up an idea because it is fashionable, because it has apparently been successful in another country. There are dangers in adopting a system merely in order to save staff. But this was not the emphasis we found at the Mid-Ulster; the stress was on better care for the patient. The experiment deserves to be watched closely. If progressive patient care is widely adopted it will undoubtedly affect the design of our hospitals and the composition (though perhaps not the total numbers) of our nursing team. But it must be adopted for the right reasons. B.V.W.

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MEDICINE

Colonic Impaction

and Rectal Incontinence

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Paradoxically, constipation may present as 'diarrhoea'. Dr. Rudd explains in his article the causes of this very troublesome condition of the elderly.

FAECAL IMPACTION is a well-recognized condition in middle-aged persons, in whom it presents a dramatic picture. William Heberden, who is remembered by Heberden's nodes, wrote of it in 1816:

> The faeces sometimes lie in the rectum for many months, and are collected into a large hard mass, which cannot be voided without the help of a surgeon. The signs of this are, pains in the belly; a constant desire to go to stool, even just after an evacuation; none but liquid faeces are ever voided; and the disorder is attended with a difficulty of making water[1].

John Ryle, who gave his name to the gastric tube, described a number of cases where the rectal blockage was due to a 'ball-valve accumulation' of faeces[2]. Rectal examination in such patients reveals a hard, smooth or craggy motion low in the rectum, which as it cannot be voided naturally, needs manual removal, sometimes under general anaesthesia. In old people, however, the same condition, though much commoner, presents itself in a less striking manner, owing no doubt to the more gradual development of the impaction combined with a loss of rectal sensation, and the diminished mental awareness so common in old age. It is consequently less often suspected by patient, nurse or doctor.

If undealt with, faecal impaction can have only one of two terminations: it can lead to acute intestinal obstruction and perhaps death, with or without a laparotomy; or, on the other hand, the impaction may break down through bacterial action, with the production of an enormous soft or liquid stool which is discharged in an incontinent fashion. The latter is what usually happens in old people, in whom faecal incontinence is generally the end-result of an undetected faecal impaction. This important but often unrecognized fact is fundamental to the prevention and management of faecal incontinence.

Frequency of Faecal Incontinence

Under old chronic sick ward conditions, where 90 per cent. of patients were bedfast and incontinent of urine, nearly one half were incontinent of faeces as well. Although public assistance institutions are things of the past, faecal incontinence is still frequent among old people in acute wards, as well as in those geriatric wards where its causation and correct management are not understood. It may be found in more than 50 per cent. of senile patients seen in their homes by a geriatric consultant with a view to admission to hospital.

Clinical Importance of Incontinence

The burden imposed by an unpleasant condition of so frequent occurrence is considerable. It creates a load of heavy nursing of the most distasteful kind, in home and hospital. It increases sluicing and laundry problems to impossible proportions, necessitating expensive and elaborate apparatus for cleaning purposes. It multiplies the demand for stocks of clean linen, gives rise to unpleasant smells, and finally makes the nursing of the aged one of the most difficult and unpopular branches of the profession.

Its social effects are equally disastrous, and it is often the compelling reason which makes further home care impossible. The strain imposed on relatives is enormous, so that it is not surprising that the demand for admission to hospital is consequently increased. If the patient is at all aware mentally, the condition is a most distressing one for him to bear. It threatens his security in home or in lodgings, it emphasizes his increasing dependence, isolates him from more normal people and may speed the onset of senile dementia, with possible mental certification. The position of the faecally incontinent patient on admission to hospital is immediately prejudiced.

Were faecal incontinence a condition inherent in old age, the situation would be a tragic one: that it is not so, but that it is due to an undetected faecal impaction undergoing natural relief, is of the utmost importance to every nurse and doctor who works among old people.

Abstract of a lecture given at conferences on 'Modern Methods of Bowel Management' in London and Edinburgh, October and November 1960.

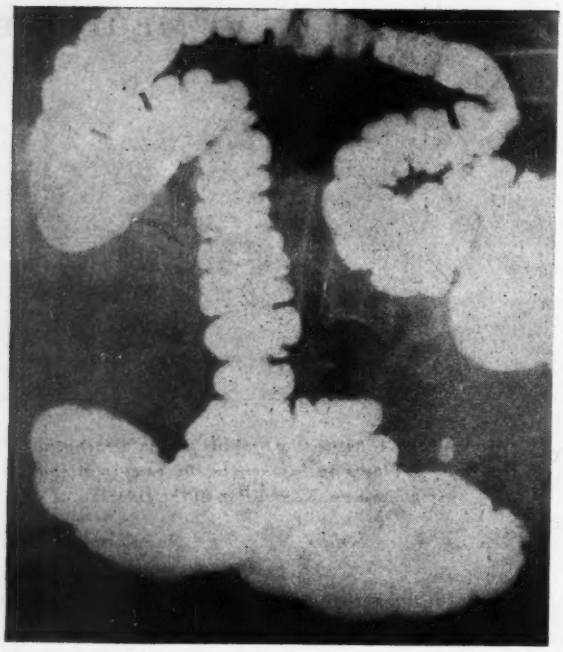

Fig. 1. *X-ray of colon after barium meal (pre-evacuation film) showing filling capacity of large bowel.*

Origin of Faecal Incontinence

The root-cause of faecal incontinence is, of course, undetected or untreated chronic constipation, often with superadded dyschezia (torpor). Constipating factors important in old age include: (1) lack of exercise; (2) inadequate fluid consumption; (3) defective diet, low in protein and vitamins; (4) defective bowel habit; (5) ingestion of constipating or unabsorbable substances, such as Normacol, barium salts used in diagnostic radiography and the familiar tab. codeine co.

Failure to evacuate the bowel residue leads to accumulation throughout the length of the colon, producing a column of hardened faeces several feet long and up to three inches in diameter. This is true colonic impaction. The lower end of this column is lubricated by secretion of mucus by the rectal glands, and this allows moulding to occur, so that a movable ball-valve is sometimes produced within the rectum. Peristaltic movement in the colon forces the mass down into the rectum, the lower end of which undergoes progressive distension until the anal ring becomes stretched and incompetent.

The anal condition then resembles that of the vulva during parturition, before crowning of the foetal head takes place. The lower end of the rectal impaction may sometimes appear 'crowned' by the anal sphincter. If an acute crisis from intestinal obstruction does not supervene, bacterial action will liquefy part of the retained faeces. The stretched anus offers no bar to the fluid being discharged and a spurious diarrhoea occurs. The motion is then seen as a thick highly-coloured liquid, not readily absorbed by the clothing and not in the least like a true diarrhoeal motion. Alternatively an enormous evacuation of hard and soft faeces may result. Faecal impaction thus commonly presents itself either as faecal incontinence or, deceptively, as diarrhoea which conceals the true state of affairs. As Dr. John Warren observed nearly 200 years ago, this bowel looseness 'does not yield to any remedy administered under the supposition of its being only a purging.'[3]

Fig. 2. *X-ray of colon (same patient as Fig. 1) after emptying with Dulcolax suppositories—note linear shadowing from residue in appendix.*

Diagnosis of Faecal Impaction

Diagnosis of faecal impaction is aided by awareness of the frequency of its occurrence in old people. Symptoms suggesting impaction may be entirely absent and an enema may produce no result if the mass is wedged in position. Alternatively, an enema may give an apparently satisfactory result, but still leave the main impaction untouched. Constipation or evidence of inadequate evacuation may be present. Rectal distension may cause complaint, though in a senile patient restlessness and cot-climbing may indicate the discomfort. As Heberden observed, urinary difficulty and acute retention may occur.

Physical signs include abdominal fullness with presence of a mass which may change in position or disappear in a day or two. The anus may be everted and at times may show the faecal cone protruding.

Highly coloured faeces, adherent to the skin and clothes, are a suggestive sign. Digital examination of the rectum is generally conclusive. The loading is characteristic, though sometimes a rounded mass, shaped like a ball-valve, is present. When this is pushed upwards or to one side, a gush of thick faecal fluid will appear. Rarely, this ball-valve may be placed just out of the finger's reach, in which case the rectum itself may be empty.

Management of Impaction

It is very clear from the foregoing that the only correct treatment of a faecal incontinence of this nature is to overcome the faecal impaction which has given rise to it; similarly, avoidance of recurrence depends upon preventive measures designed to avoid chronic constipation and ensure proper evacuation of the lower bowel. As long as the impaction is massive and the bowel blockage nearly complete, oral attempts by giving aperients are likely to be dangerous, while enema administration will probably be ineffective.

The only satisfactory method is to disimpact the rectum manually, the procedure being carried out with great care to avoid causing the patient pain, shock or damage to the mucosa of the lower bowel. The gentle use of enema fluid to help dislodge the fragments may help the manoeuvre. When some of the mucus membrane is exposed, one or two Dulcolax suppositories should be inserted as high as possible into the rectum, care being taken not to imbed them in a faecal mass, in which case they may fail to act. After 20 minutes the patient should attempt defaecation. On the night of this disimpaction, the patient should be given two Dulcolax tablets by the mouth, and another rectal examination performed next morning. If a further rectal blockage has occurred, another manual removal may be needed. However, should the bowel be partly empty, or the motion soft, once again two Dulcolax suppositories should be inserted high up, and further efforts at emptying the bowel made in 20 minutes.

It is important to realize that a course of treatment lasting up to three weeks, comprising daily rectal examinations, manual removal of hard faeces as often as necessary, and regular administration of Dulcolax tablets and suppositories, may be required before the colon can be completely cleared. For the first few days incontinence may continue, until the patulous anus regains its normal muscular tone. Usually enemata can be done without, although there are a few cases where simple enemata seem more effective than suppositories, while in other cases of a stubborn nature, retention enemata of olive oil may seem necessary. Again, some patients seem to do better with oral Senokot tablets, while others react better to Dulcolax.

Prevention

It is extremely difficult to prevent recurrence in every case, as faecal accumulation can take place so gradually and silently. All the usual methods of preventing constipation in old age, directed towards the causes set out above, should be used, particular attention being directed towards re-establishment of bowel habit and confidence on the part of the nurse or the family that, with modern methods, bowel regularity can be ensured. Strong purges should be avoided as these empty the bowel too thoroughly and disturb its routine. Until bowel habit has been fully established, the use of a commode is preferable to a WC, as the attendant can then see how much faeces have been evacuated and management arranged around this observation.

DURING ANAESTHESIA . . .

. . . the patient hands over his body and his personality to his doctors and nurses and gives them a tremendous responsibility. Dr. Brian Johnson, consultant anaesthetist, discusses the duties of the nurse with the anaesthetized patient in a *Nursing Times* reprint THE NURSE AND THE ANAESTHETIC, price 2s. 3d., postage 4d., from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

Other Causes of Faecal Incontinence

There are of course other causes of this condition, though with increasing awareness of the frequency of faecal impaction it will be found that these other causes have less often to be incriminated. *Local trauma of the anal sphincter* following rectal operations and childbirth is an occasional cause, while in *disseminated sclerosis* and other organic spinal cord lesions, a true incontinence may rarely occur. More frequent is *gross behaviour disorder in senile dementia* where the patient's bowel and nervous reflexes are sound, but he is unaware of his surroundings or unwilling to restrain himself when an urge to defaecate arises. In such cases, normal motions are passed into the clothes or on to the floor.

In all these conditions, however, faecal impaction may easily co-exist and an approach to the problem as set out above can result in great improvement. Even if no impaction is present, the aperient-suppository routine can be used to produce what can be called 'controlled (or timed) defaecation', the natural call to stool being anticipated by the insertion of one or two suppositories while the nurse and commode are both at hand. The same method is in use in some geriatric wards, where WCs are inadequate in number. Routine defaecation of senile patients can thus be timed in accordance with the availability of lavatories, and not left entirely to chance.

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Twenty-two Nursing Procedures

PART 3. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (contd.)

The colour of any cylinder must always be checked before use.

Twenty-two Nursing Procedures is a booklet published by the Wessex Regional Hospital Board (see also *Nursing Times*, October 6, 13 and 20).

The flowmeter is adjusted to read between 8 to 10 litres per minute.

PROCEDURE N—OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION

This is a **CATEGORY II** procedure which can be performed by trained NHSR Auxiliaries under supervision of a doctor or State-registered nurse.

1. **Equipment Required:**
   (1) BLB mask (Boothby, Lovelace and Bulbulian).
   (2) Rubber tubing from mask to flowmeter.
   (3) Flowmeter.
   (4) Reducing valve and gauge.
   (5) Oxygen cylinder (upper part—white; lower part—black).
   (6) Spanner.

2. **Object:**
   To give patient oxygen to breathe.

3. **Information:**
   (*a*) *The Oxygen Cylinder.*
   There is a special colour code for all medical gas cylinders (see illustration at end of book). The oxygen colour code is UPPER THIRD—WHITE, AND LOWER PART—BLACK.
   THE COLOUR OF ANY CYLINDER **MUST ALWAYS** BE CHECKED BEFORE USE.
   The oxygen apparatus consists of:
   The BLB mask and bag which indicates the rate and depth of respiration. The mask has a metal stud in the face-piece which can be removed for the insertion of a gastric tube and spigot at the bottom of the bag to allow removal of condensed vapour.
   The oxygen cylinder is connected to the mask by *7 ft. of rubber tubing.*
   A flowmeter is included at the cylinder head to show the rate of flow.

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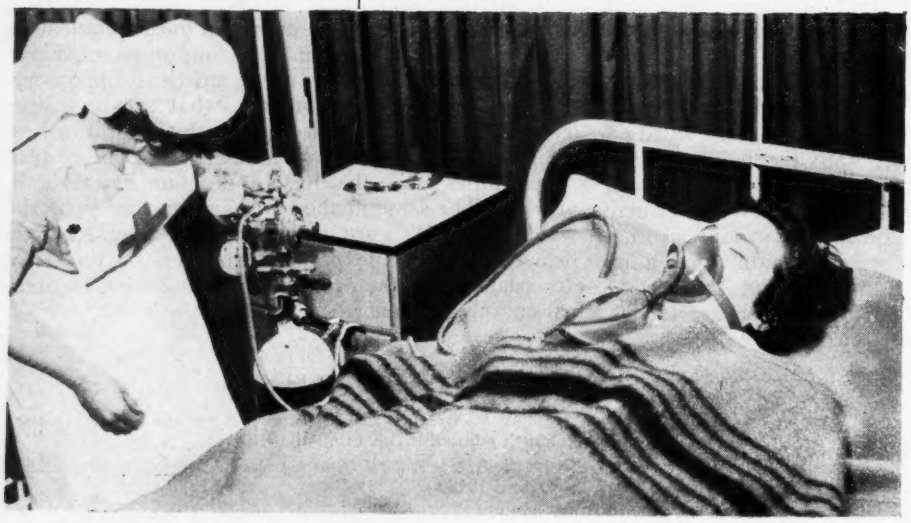

Pictures show members of the Winchester Group, NHSR, photographed at Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital, Alton.

PROCEDURE N (contd.)

To ensure a constant pressure a *reducing valve* is included in the circuit.

Polythene Mask—a light compact mask which is connected to the oxygen cylinder by polythene tubing, but no re-breathing bag.

NOTE—Oxygen is essential to the life of the body cells and is needed for the combustion of food and for providing heat and energy. Oxygen deficiency may be shown by (i) shortness of breath or (ii) cyanosis (blueness of skin). The main causes in mass casualties are (i) injuries to the chest; (ii) severe haemorrhage; (iii) shock.

4. Method:

To Administer Oxygen

(*a*) Ensure that the flowmeter and reducing valve are firmly connected to the cylinder; tighten by using the spanner.
(*b*) Connect the mask and rubber tubing to the nipple just behind the flowmeter.
(*c*) Ensure that all joints are secure and then
(*d*) Open the valve on the cylinder by a full half turn.
(*e*) Adjust the flowmeter by the control to read between 8 to 10 litres per minute on the green scale.
(*f*) Put the mask on the patient and secure it.
(*g*) Ensure that there is nothing causing obstruction to the flow of oxygen, e.g. a kink in the tube. When using the BLB mask ensure that the bag is expanding and contracting as the patient breathes.

SEE THAT THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT:

(*a*) No smoking near the cylinder.
(*b*) No oil stove or naked flame in the vicinity.
(*c*) The joints of the apparatus MUST NOT be greased.
(*d*) Methylated spirits or rubbing oils MUST NOT be used.
(*e*) Used cylinders should be marked 'EMPTY' and removed from the ward.
(*f*) ALWAYS CHECK THE COLOUR OF THE CYLINDER BEFORE USE.

After the patient's nostrils have been cleaned, a gastric tube is passed.

After aspiration, the stomach contents are measured and the quantity recorded.

PROCEDURE O—PASSAGE OF GASTRIC TUBE

This is a **CATEGORY II** procedure which can be performed by trained NHSR Auxiliaries under the supervision of a doctor or State-registered nurse.

1. Equipment Required:

(1) Tray.
(2) Clean gastric tube in container of warm water.
(3) Lubricant.
(4) Gauze swabs.
(5) Adhesive strapping.
(6) Scissors.
(7) Receiver containing 20 ml. syringe.
(8) Container with clean water.
(9) Graduated measure.
(10) Receiver for used swabs.
(11) Spigot for tube.
(12) Jaconet.
(13) Chart.

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PROCEDURE O (cont.)

2. Object:

To pass a gastric tube and aspirate gastric contents. The aim of this procedure is to empty the stomach of its contents and to keep it empty for as long as necessary.

3. Method:

PASSING THE TUBE.

The patient is told what is to be done and the co-operation required from him. He is propped up in a comfortable position. The nurse washes and dries her hands. The patient's nostrils are cleaned and the tube is inserted, the patient being told to breathe deeply and swallow when asked. If the patient coughs or becomes cyanosed the tube is withdrawn immediately.

When the tube has passed 18—20 inches it will be in the stomach.

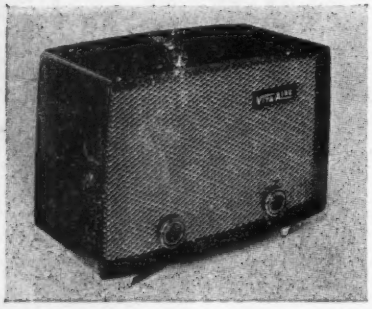
With the 20 ml. syringe some of the stomach contents are drawn off and their acidity tested with litmus paper. The stomach contents are aspirated and measured and the quantity entered on a chart.

If the tube is to remain in position the spigot is inserted in the end of the tube which is then strapped to the cheek. Aspiration of the stomach contents is repeated at intervals. After each aspiration the syringe is washed in cold water. The tube is removed by withdrawing it gently through a swab. The nostrils are then dried.

THE TECHNIQUE FOR PASSING THE TUBE BY MOUTH IS SIMILAR.

New Air Purifier

THE VITA-AIRE MACHINE, a new air purifier now available in this country, is claimed to eliminate airborne cross-infection as well as odours, smoke, dust, dirt, gases and impure carbon particles. The impurities are oxidized and destroyed within a few seconds by a process of negative ionisation. Based on the photo-electric principles, Vita-Aire operates in an ultra-violet field, producing a flow of negatively ionised air, the output being easily variable. The machines are produced in this country by Thermotank Ltd. by agreement with the Vita-Aire Process Co. Inc., USA. They have been used in several hospitals in America particularly in the treatment of burns and diseases of the chest. It will be interesting to hear of their use by our hospitals.



TALKING POINT

AT LAST a doctor has admitted in public that patients get better more quickly on their own. Not from a serious illness, of course, but from things like mild influenza, and the common cold or chill. The doctor is Dr. Kenneth Hutchin, and he makes this confession in an article in the October number of *Family Doctor* entitled 'Is your absence really necessary?'.

I hope nurses will read this article, because it applies to them as much as to anyone else. It is mainly concerned about the wide variations in the time different people take to recover from the same illness, and there is a good deal of discussion of motivation, morale and their part in deciding the length of an illness.

The majority of nurses are very highly motivated indeed, and we all know the nurse who will not report sick until she falls down in the ward and then staggers back on duty as soon as she can persuade her doctor she has recovered.

On the other hand, our nurse and hospital administrators have, with perverse ingenuity, evolved a system that ensures that sickness absence of non-resident staff is kept at a much higher level than would otherwise be the case. They insist on a doctor's certificate for any illness that lasts for more than three days, and in many hospitals nurses are wise to obtain a certificate for an illness lasting only three days. Otherwise their tale of woe when they return may be greeted by scepticism.

So they go and see their doctors. They go, not for treatment, but for a certificate. General practitioners are grossly overworked as it is and they hardly welcome all this certificate-signing. But what can they do about it? The nation has been told that there is a highly trained doctor available to treat every snuffle and the nation intends to see that its every snuffle is treated by a highly trained doctor.

And then, as Dr. Hutchin points out in his article, doctors have to allow a wide margin of safety. They are responsible if anything goes wrong. So instead of three days off, you get a week, or a fortnight, whether you want it or not, because you cannot go back to the hospital without a final certificate. And instead of paying for your aspirin direct out of your own pocket, you pay for it as a taxpayer, plus the cost of the time taken by the doctor to write the prescription, plus the cost of all the clerks and book-keepers who have to handle it before the chemist who dispensed it can be paid by the NHS.

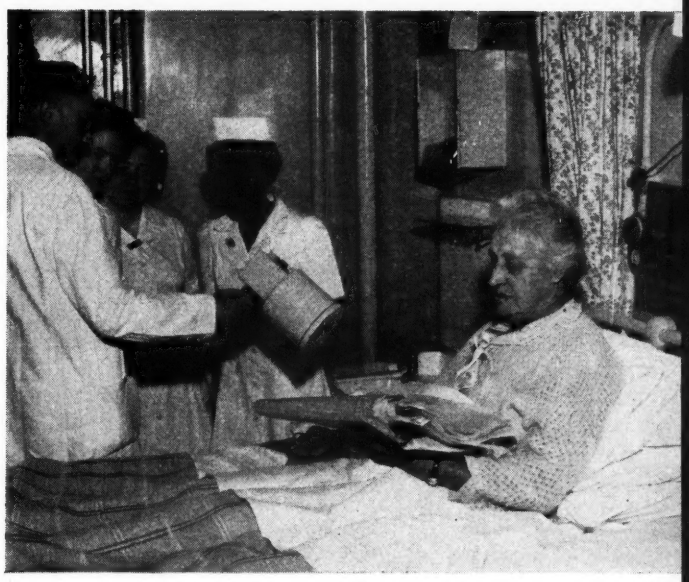
It seems to me that it would be much better if the public, including nurses, could somehow be allowed and taught to treat their own minor ills, and permitted to stay away from work for up to a week without a certificate. It would be quite easy for a competent statistician to spot any pockets of abuse, the doctors would have more time to look after the really ill patients, and they might have time and patience to help all the emotionally ill people there are in the community. It would also save the NHS a great deal of money.

EULENSPIEGEL.

PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL

I. From the Outside

What do people feel about going into hospital? This first extract from 'People in Hospital' by Elizabeth Barnes (formerly an assistant editor of the 'Nursing Times') gives part of the answer. The book is based on the findings of the International Study of Psychological Problems in General Hospitals, and will be published by Macmillan and Co. Ltd. at 12s. 6d., next week.



'Modern medicine can, to the uninitiated, seem truly miraculous. But . . . the modern doctors and their helpers can appear and become, mysterious and remote.'

PEOPLE work in general hospitals because they want to; they go as patients because they must.

Hospitals provide specialist medical services for the sick and an environment in which these services can be carried out. This is their one purpose. Some train doctors and nurses and other medical and administrative workers, some carry out medical research—these are extensions to the central purpose.

But illness creates personal anxiety and fear. Anxious and frightened people tend to amplify the power and knowledge of those they turn to for help, sometimes to the point of idolatry. The reality of the purpose of the hospital becomes distorted by the idealized expectations of those who use it. And it is this conflict between the reality of what the hospital provides and people's expectations of what it provides, or should provide, which seems to generate the human problems of patients and staff in their interaction with each other. How some of these problems arise in the various areas and situations in hospital, and what can be done about them, was the main focus of interest of the study groups and the expert group who took part in the international study*.

Reactions to Illness—and Hospital

What sick people feel about coming into hospital received a good deal of attention. The prospect, it seems, looms long before one finds oneself in a hospital bed, even before one becomes ill. It takes shape in the gossip of the market place, over the garden fence, in the newspapers, through radio and the cinema. It comes into the secret games of children.

Illness usually comes as a shock. No healthy person expects it. The study groups recognized illness as a threat to personal stability, a breakdown of defences which creates a need to drop the ordinary give and take of adult life, to hide away and be protected and cared for. Up to a certain point, it was seen, the sick person copes with his illness himself; beyond that point he calls in others.

[Eventually] the hospital takes over. It removes the sick person from the community, puts him to bed, feeds him, tends to his body, regulates his life and gives him protection. But it provides this protective shelter only for its own purpose—to carry out the specialist medical services which cannot be given outside. 'Patients do not exist, as far as the hospital is concerned, until they appear within its walls', a member of the expert group observed, 'and they cease to exist once they have left'.

But to the patient, going to hospital is a significant event —the end, often, of an episode of growing failure to cope with the disorder and distress of his illness. While hospitalization offers relief, patients become anxious, if not actually frightened, about placing themselves in the hands of people who can cope with something they themselves cannot and who, for better or worse, must now be trusted. They sometimes attach their fears to one aspect of their hospitalization, to one symptom of the illness, to fantasies about the people and the sights, sounds and smells of hospitals, to worries about the family to be left behind, to the loss of earnings coupled, in some countries, with the enormous cost of hospital treatment. Sometimes they are just 'frightened by the whole idea'.

Illness, it seems, is more than a broken bone, a sudden pain or a subtle change in body function and appearance, it becomes surrounded and coloured by all kinds of emotional and social implications. It can become equated with uselessness, ignorance, stupidity, poverty or sin; just as health can become equated with usefulness, knowledge, sense, material well-being and goodness. (*cont. over*)

**General hospital staff and mental health workers met in small, informal groups in Europe and North America to discuss some problems they encountered in everyday life in hospital. The expert group consisted of psychologists and sociologists.*

'The very first requirement of a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm'*. The principle still holds good today, if for somewhat different reasons. Modern medicine can, to the uninitiated, seem truly miraculous. But, perhaps for that very reason, the modern doctors and their helpers can appear, and become, mysterious and remote from the subjects on which they practice, especially when those subjects are expecting more than technical medical skill.

'A Right to Health'

Health has become one of the rights of man; illness is something to be conquered. There is less free treatment. More patients are paying for what they get, either directly or through insurance and taxation. One study group discovered that even poor and illiterate patients who have paid perhaps only one insurance contribution believe, because they have been encouraged to believe, that they have a right to all the hospital has to offer—its medical services and its protective environment—for as long as they themselves feel they need it. Patients, it seems, are becoming more and more people who feel they know what they are entitled to and who intend to see that they get it. But they are, all the same, sick people going through a time of confusion and stress. At such times, the ability to judge events by adult reason notoriously gives way to childhood fantasy, to the erection of myths about the hospital and to popular hearsay. And the image of the hospital and those who work there becomes based more on these irrational things than on reality. A hospital chaplain in one study group thought:

> the human need for magic, which is not satisfied in this materialistic age, is expressed in these notions.

How is this image created? Firstly, it seems, like all other images these days, through mass communications. The popular press was strongly criticized by study groups in some countries for being interested only in hospital scandals and cases of negligence. But on further reflection it was recognized that the popular press has a shrewd idea of what people like to read—anything which appeals to their sense of wonder for the unknown, the unfamiliar and the unexpected and to their need to believe in the unbelievable. Stories involving hospitals, therefore, are always news. A new surgical technique, a vaccine or a new drug which brings hope to the previously incurable, becomes a sensational news item. And the public appetite for hospital news is fed by such stories as much as by scandalous tittle-tattle.

Intense Public Interest

Hospitals, then, become important institutions in the community. What happens in them is of public interest—so intense, many study groups believed, that it cannot be silenced however much hospitals and their staffs may wish for anonymity.

The image becomes more intense and urgent when it comes nearer home and involves oneself and one's immediate circle. It is perpetuated most firmly, perhaps, during the gossip of the day. Many patients interviewed by study groups in all countries, especially patients in hospital for the first time, seemed to have developed their picture of hospital life from the 'travellers' tales' of ex-patients and their visitors.

A Fearsome and Wondrous Place

The hospital becomes a fearsome place where strange, unaccountable and painful things are done to one's body, and at the same time a wondrous place where skilled hands and marvellous minds, far more skilled and marvellous than those of ordinary mortals, bring about magical relief and cure.

Unlike other public images which are created deliberately to present the 'product' to the 'consumer' in a favourable light, the hospital's image is created inadvertently. Very few hospitals, it seems, attempt to adapt the skills of modern public relations or to use the intense public interest in their doings to present themselves positively to the people they serve. [Several study groups] and the expert group agreed that some publicity from the hospital about the non-medical aspects of hospital life might help to combat the prospective patients' fears by answering them realistically.

At the present time the image presented is left mainly to chance. When a patient comes to hospital, therefore, he brings not only his illness and all the problems this creates in his life, he brings his fantasies and fears and his own personalized image of the hospital. The realities of hospital life are tested against these from the moment he enters the door and consume much of the attention he might otherwise be giving to the part he could play in his treatment.

NEXT WEEK: *Admission and Discharge.*

**Florence Nightingale—'Notes on Hospitals'. 1863.*

Crisis in London

THE SUGGESTION that the London teaching hospitals might expand their maternity departments to help meet the acute shortage of maternity beds in the London area was made in a leading article in *The Lancet* for October 14.

According to *The Lancet*, London needs another 200 to 300 maternity beds at once, along with midwives to staff them. It was suggested that the teaching hospitals, especially those with both medical students and pupil midwives, might help, as they are usually more adequately staffed than other hospitals.

Other suggestions made in the leading article included more pay for midwives—'if all midwives who qualified could be persuaded to stay in the service for only one year, the shortage would be largely relieved'—and the establishment of two emergency units in North and South London, with about 75 beds each, in some disused hospital or institution. More should also be done to encourage married midwives to return part-time to either hospital or domiciliary work.

Urgency was the keynote of the whole article. The situation, *The Lancet* said, should be regarded 'as a state of emergency such as existed at the beginning of the last war. . . . All these things need to be tackled *now* and not in a few years' time.'

A sister in Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service and RAF patient.

Nursing with NATO for the RAF

THE RAF HOSPITAL, WEGBERG, North Germany, provides the hospital services which are an important aspect of facilities and amenities available in almost bewildering variety to Forces personnel and their families at the adjacent huge NATO Tactical Air Force Camp, Rheindahlen II. The camp, with its population of some 16,000, is rather like one of our New Towns—though more widely spaced out (it has 20 miles of roads, with large areas of grass and trees, including various sports fields and a golf course). It is truly international; besides the RAF and their sister service, the WRAF, it includes elements of the Belgian, Dutch and German Air Forces, and some military units also, not to mention the hundreds of civilians employed.

But the catchment area for Wegberg Hospital is even wider; it also serves RAF personnel and their families in scattered units throughout a large area of this part of North Germany. And this is reflected in the separate accommodation for 'waiting mothers' in the hospital's maternity unit; many have to come long distances from isolated spots, so they come into hospital a week or two before their babies are expected, attending the antenatal clinics available to all Service wives at the camp. Premature babies are cared for, and exchange transfusions can be carried out for Rhesus babies. There is a small blood bank, and if more blood of any particular group is needed a loud-hailer broadcast brings prompt response from the RAF and other personnel on the camp's blood donor panel.

Wegberg Hospital is a general acute hospital of 260 beds, undertaking a full range of surgery, except selective chest and selective head conditions. These, and other patients needing long-term care, are flown home to specialist centres by the Casevac service.

Cars are cheap in Germany and many young members of the RAF acquire a car, often a high-powered one; straight roads tempt to high speeds, and unfortunately the accident rate is high. Casualties—whether air, road, or from other accidents—can be dealt with in a special 'crash room' at the hospital, with its full range of resuscitation equipment kept always at the ready.

Naturally, the patient population of such a hospital as Wegberg comes almost entirely from the younger age groups—predominantly the RAF and their families—and this

Waiting their turn in a Families Clinic at RAF Sick Quarters, NATO Camp, Rheindahlen II, in North Germany. A German civilian nursing assistant talks to the baby.

Visit to Hospital and Health and their Families at NATO

PMRAFNS sister points out to patients attractive story-book murals in the children's ward at Wegberg RAF Hospital.

▼ *A corner of the airmen's medical ward at Wegberg Hospital which serves the NATO camp and scattered units in North Germany.*

contributes to a buoyant, hopeful atmosphere. Medical and surgical cases are nursed together in the families' wards and in the officers' wards, but separately in the airmen's wards where larger numbers justify it. The delightful children's ward is brightened by murals painted by one of the male nursing orderlies (previously a commercial artist), and the children's day-room opens on to a garden with plenty of toys for up-patients to play with, while baby patients are parked out in prams.

Nurse Training

Fully approved SRN training is provided at Wegberg; at present there are 16 student nurses and they will be flown home to take their GNC State examinations in due course. There is also the one-year training as nursing attendant, with a preliminary examination after six months and final examination at the end of a year, both examinations qualifying for Service promotion and pay increases if passed. Airwomen and airmen taking this training attend lectures, but do not move round the wards for varied experience as do the student nurses. Some of the WRAF, however, go on to full general training with a view to commissioned rank in PMRAFNS if suitable. Nursing orderlies usefully augment the staff, and there are also a number of civilian German nursing assistants.

Within Rheindahlen Camp itself, the Sick Quarters present some unusual features. In addition to the daily morning sick parade, there is a full range of clinic services for Forces personnel and families, as afforded by any typical health centre—

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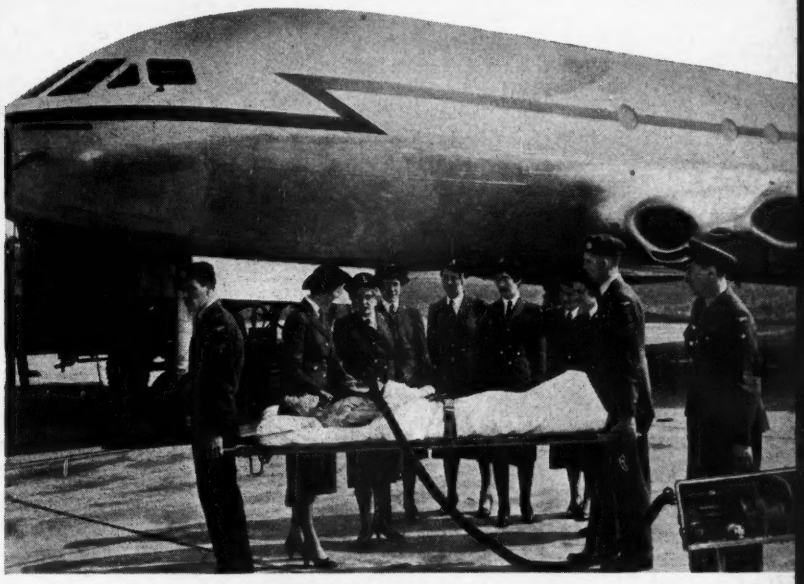
alth Services for the RAF NATO Camp in Germany

Patients collected at the hospital to ▶ be flown home by Casevac plane, with nursing attendants (standing). Ambulances drive them to the waiting plane at the Air Station.

Left to right: *Wing Officer G. Jones, PMRAFNS, matron, Wegberg Hospital, Group Captain N. Shuttleworth, ophthalmic consultant, and Squadron Officer N. Jones, assistant matron.*



Nursing officers, PMRAFNS, undergoing aero-medical training to equip them for the air escort of seriously ill patients. Note the portable respirator.

Even husky ▶ young Servicemen can suffer accident or orthopaedic conditions: physiotherapy department at Wegberg Hospital.

◀ Up-patients in one of the hospital day-rooms.

PMRAFNS sister interprets X-rays for RAF and WRAF trainees.

antenatal, mother and baby, dental and chiropody clinics and sight and hearing testing facilities, as well as the usual protective inoculations for children and adults. These include special immunizations for those posted to tropical countries and, as all inoculations are now voluntary under peacetime conditions, tactful publicity on the subject forms part of the health teaching. Two general practitioners (one a German civilian doctor) work at Sick Quarters, arranging admission to Wegberg Hospital for any patients who need it, and paying domiciliary visits to married quarters, sick bays, etc., between clinics and surgeries. SSAFA nursing sisters act as district nurses and also take over the home visiting of maternity patients after discharge from the hospital. Sisters of PMRAFNS head the nursing staff at Sick Quarters, and among the non-trained nursing staff is a German nursing assistant who hopes to come to England for further training.

Casevac Service

The RAF Sick Quarters at Wildenrath Air Station collaborate in the thrice-weekly regular Casevac (casualty evacuation) flights. Wegberg Hospital acts as collecting centre for these patients who are taken by ambulance to the plane waiting on the airstrip. Small planes are used for economic reasons (high altitude flying is unsuitable, and patients are normally few). To supplement the scheduled Casevac flights, however, planes can be laid on on other days if needed. Patients are escorted by a PMRAFNS sister or nursing attendant, according to the seriousness of the case; medical equipment carried includes a Beaver respirator. Nursing escorts are trained in applying safety and rescue precautions for possibly helpless patients, and it is impressive to see the ambulance and fire-fighting tender which escort the Casevac plane as it taxies gently forward, so as to be prompt with help in case of any mishap at take-off.

All these medical and nursing services available for this large NATO camp at Rheindahlen, and associated units round about, appear to form a remarkably well-integrated service—with a quite remarkable absence of official red tape. Everywhere, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and high morale convey the impression of a 'happy ship'—though perhaps, on second thoughts, the RAF would prefer it to be called a 'happy kite'!

E.E.P.

FILM APPRAISALS

We are the Lambeth Boys

16 mm., sound, black and white, 55 minutes. Great Britain 1959. Ford Film Unit (director Karel Roisz). Ford Film Library, 135/147, Cheapside, London, E.C.2.

A study of teenage life in South London. Most of the film is shot in a youth club and members are seen discussing current problems, dancing, a cricket match, etc. Also, strangely diminished, we see them trapped in their dull routine jobs.

A fascinating film, beautifully photographed. It should be noted that all these teenagers are extremely normal. Difficult adolescents do not join youth clubs perhaps? It is a little too long and slow moving for regular showing.

Audience: study days; youth club leaders; anyone who has to deal with adolescents.

Up to Date

16 mm., sound, colour, 10 minutes. Great Britain 1959. Lilia White (Sales) Ltd., Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

A very brief and simple explanation of ovulation and menstruation, followed by discussion on the use of tampons. The superior preparation of one type or another is demonstrated.

Although primarily an advertising film, this could be shown as an example of teenage health education. Some authorities would not agree with the use of tampons in any case and would not wish to show it, but it is an inoffensive little film if one of this type is required.

Audience: schoolgirls; health teachers as an example.

The Crying Baby

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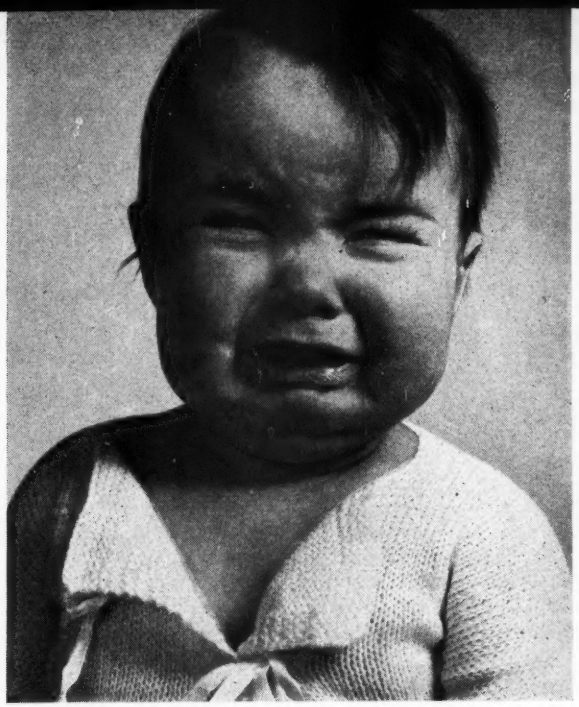


Babies cry frequently, but it is not always easy to know why. In this article Dr. Slot discusses some of the more common causes of crying in babies.

THE NEWBORN CHILD has only its cry as a means of expression. Crying is produced by air being forced through the vocal cords, consequently the nature of a cry will give an indication of lung capacity, of the strength and co-ordination of the respiratory muscles and the laryngeal structure. To produce a satisfactory cry there must be a good expiratory action; this demands that the intercostal muscles and diaphragm, which by their contraction force air through the bronchi to the trachea and through the larynx, must be in good working order.

The Wrong Sort of Cry

If the brain has been damaged by haemorrhage or drugs, or some congenital abnormality, a feeble whimpering cry is produced. Obstruction in the larynx, called a stridor, will cause the wrong sort of cry. Some of the causes of the more common stridors are (1) a cyst, which causes a whistling type of respiration —it can be removed by an ENT surgeon without much trouble; (2) a loose epiglottis; (3) a webbed larynx; (4) paralysis of the vocal cords; (5) laryngeal stridor, usually inspiratory—this may be present from birth, is without symptoms and may persist for six to 18 months; no treatment is required but some cases need extra care in feeding; (6) some cases of congenital heart disease; a large tongue or a very small lower jaw are at times associated with stridor; (7) laryngeal infection may also cause stridor. Acute tracheo-bronchitis is a serious condition. It may be viral, but is often due to a staphylococcal infection and is an emergency. The child is very ill, with dyspnoea, croup and dysphagia. Immediate intravenous antibiotic, or, if a staphylococcal infection is present, Celbinin, is indicated. There are, of course, other more uncommon causes, but never forget the possibility of a foreign body even in the youngest child. Thus it will be seen that the cry of a child is an important diagnostic sign.

Based on a lecture given to a Royal College of Midwives Refresher Course.

Other Common Causes

Now to other causes. Hunger can be recognized by the fact that crying does not stop when the child is picked up. Hunger may also cause pain. Some babies will shriek persistently when they are hungry but others do not mind waiting for their food. Some breast fed babies will take their milk easily and have no difficulty in sucking; some babies need more food than others and a strict schedule cannot be laid down. Mothers must use their instinct and common sense. Some babies will scream when they approach the breast and this may give them satisfaction. Colic is a common and inexplicable cause of crying in the first three months of life. In the first attack, a few days after birth, the face becomes red, the legs are drawn up and the child emits cries of pain. This may last ten minutes. Just as the attack ends, often with sobbing, it recurs and continues to recur at intervals. Picking up the child does not help. Much gurgling is heard in the abdomen and a good deal of wind is passed with variable amount of relief. The attacks may occur nightly but usually cease at the age of three months.

Many explanations have been offered. Some have suggested that premature babies suffer from this more than normal ones; some feel it has parental causes due to tension, but with Illingworth I feel that the tension is caused by the colic and not vice versa. It is probable that, as with fat digestion, some human babies at birth are not competent to deal with the new demands and that the fermentation of breast milk produces a good deal of intestinal gas which is caught in the loops of the

FLUID BALANCE

'Discuss the importance of recording fluid intake and output. By what methods may fluids be given in the post-operative period? Mention the advantages and disadvantages of each method.'

Student nurses who possess a copy of the *Nursing Times* reprint 'Fluid Balance' by Dr. Warren would have had no difficulty with this question from the October State Final surgery paper. It will doubtless appear again, in a slightly different form, in another Final examination paper.

Obtainable from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2, 2s. 3d., postage 4d.

intestine and the effort to overcome this obstruction leads to colic. This conclusion is reached by Brenneman after an extensive study. There is no evidence that overfeeding causes the pain, and confusion is sometimes caused by the fact that sucking will relieve the condition. Many drugs have been used; carminatives, dill water, bismuth, and even whisky has been suggested. Picking the child up, if this stops the screaming, even though a habit is formed that has to be broken later, and increasing doses of chloral until sleep is produced, would seem to be the best remedy.

To come to some more general reasons for crying. There is no doubt that a rigid feeding schedule will lead to crying in many babies, and though there is no reason to wake a baby for a feed, there is also no point in letting him cry if he is hungry. Babies are not all alike. If the baby is on a four-hour schedule, which is normal for a full-term child, there is no point in dropping everything if he wakes a little earlier and cries—he can cry for a little while, but do not leave him too long. Do not feed a baby every time he cries, only when he is hungry. Of course with a sick or premature child, the above does not apply; they should be fed in a routine way.

Crying in the New-born

Crying in the new-born when put to the breast often gives rise to great anxiety. This behaviour starts in the very early days. Illingworth describes the behaviour with great accuracy, and I quote: 'However hungry the baby is, he sucks for a minute or two or merely touches the breast with his lips; he then withdraws and screams or else refuses the breast altogether. Holding or forcing him merely makes the position worse. The mother is often afraid she will be hurt and jumps back. This annoys the baby and he cries. Unless a great deal of patience is exercised he may not obtain enough milk and so will not gain weight'. Some say that this behaviour is due to 'the milk not suiting the baby', others that the mother has not enough milk. Both these assumptions are wrong. Personality is probably the cause and Illingworth points out that such babies rarely turn out to be placid children. It must be stressed in these cases that there is nothing to worry about, only patience helps. Feed him as he needs it, give plenty of cuddling and love and remember the condition is self-limiting and will usually clear up in 10—12 days.

Many mothers fear to show their love for their baby in case they spoil him. This fear is groundless and no baby should be left for a long time for fear of spoiling. If he is picked up when he wants it he is likely in most cases to become less rather than more demanding. Insecurity and refusal to let mother out of sight is more likely to be the fate of children who are denied mother love.

Recognizing the Causes

Crying is a complex action. The causes—satisfaction, hunger, pain, rage—must be distinguished. The whimpering cry of the weak baby, the hydrocephalic cry and the eerie cry of the mental defect must all be heard to be appreciated.

Crying is also a method of overcoming frustration in the baby. Winnicott describes how an infant uses his fist or fingers to stifle a cry. He compares screaming to a fist that comes up from inside. You can hold the baby's hands—but you cannot pin his crying down into his stomach. It is worthy of note that the new-born baby does not have tears; these appear between 4 and 6 weeks.

As in all medical conditions diagnosis must precede treatment. Consider the common causes first—common things are common—and even the youngest babies vary greatly in personality. It necessarily takes time for the mother and baby to get to know one another, but with increasing intimacy, understanding between these two is reached and a mixture of science and intuition will yield the answer—proving yet once again that medicine is an art.

REFERENCE

'The Normal Child', R. Illingworth.

Which Baby Milk?

THE AUGUST ISSUE of *Which?* (journal of the Consumers' Association Ltd.) has an article on 'Baby Milk'. Five proprietary brands of dried milk powders, National Dried Milk, and four brands of evaporated milk with vitamin D supplements, were tested.

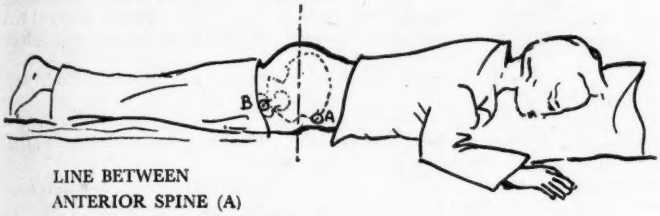
National Dried Milk (with Welfare milk tokens, 2s. 4d. for a 20 oz. tin) is recommended as the best buy. Of the proprietary powders, C.A. thinks that the cheapest of the powders, Ostermilk No. 2 and Cow and Gate G Brand, are good foods for babies. The most expensive of the powders, S.M.A. and Trufood Humanised, they say, have advantages which are not normally sufficient to make the dearer powders a better buy.

The evaporated milks were found to have a number of advantages. They were all virtually sterile, and since they come in small tins, the risk of contamination, once the tin is opened, is small. They are easy to prepare and, once prepared, remain stable and homogeneous. However, the evaporated milks are all slightly dearer than the cheapest of the powders.

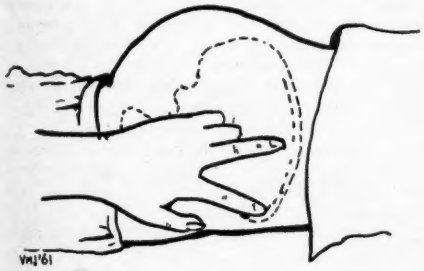
Intramuscular Injections

For injections of more than a few ml. of most drugs the intramuscular route is preferable to the subcutaneous. Intramuscular injections are less painful, more rapidly absorbed, and less liable to leave nodules or 'sterile abscesses'. So states an article, 'Intramuscular Injections', in the *British Medical Journal* of September 16.

It goes on to advocate the anterior (ventral) part of the upper and outer quadrant of the buttock as the best site for injection. The deltoid muscle, the antero-lateral compartment of the mid-thigh, and the upper and outer triangle of the buttock, all have hazards as sites for such injections. However, 'the gluteus medius and minimus muscles in the anterior gluteal site provide a greater thickness of muscle than does the more posterior gluteus maximus. It contains no important nerves or blood vessels and a too deep injection into it can reach only bone. Also there is less subcutaneous fat than posteriorly and so less risk of the injection becoming subcutaneous. It is an area less likely to faecal contamination.'



LINE BETWEEN
ANTERIOR SPINE (A)
AND GREAT TROCHANTER (B)

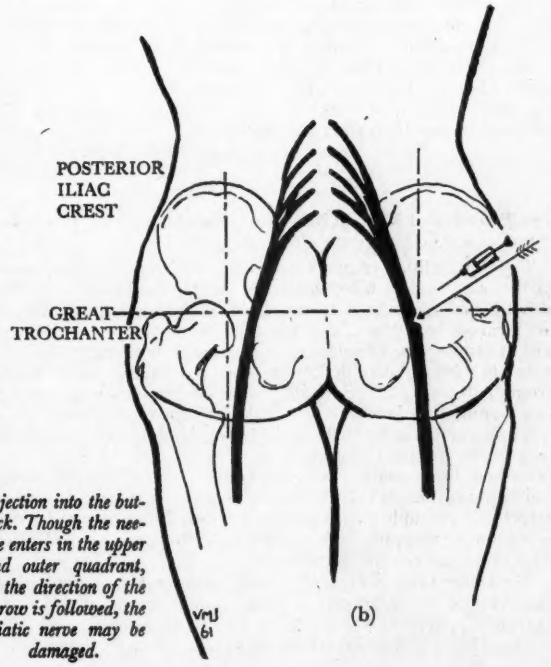


Injection into the anterior gluteal site.

Injection into the deltoid. A rolled-up sleeve does not uncover the deltoid muscle; if the jacket is not taken off, there is risk of injecting the musculo-spiral nerve.

It is pointed out that the site of a ventral gluteal injection is found easily by palpation: thus 'for a right-handed operator injecting the right buttock the left index finger be placed vertically with its tip on the anterior superior iliac spine and the middle finger abducted (as in Sir Winston Churchill's V for victory sign) with its tip just below the iliac crest. The injection site is then within the triangle formed by the fingers and the iliac crest'.

While the position of the patient was thought not to be of major importance, lying was preferred to standing as an injection into relaxed muscles was less painful. To avoid a painful subcutaneous injection, 'a sharp two-inch (5 cm.) needle of medium bore (20 SWG) is best'.



Injection into the buttock. Though the needle enters in the upper and outer quadrant, if the direction of the arrow is followed, the sciatic nerve may be damaged.

Book Reviews

Age is Opportunity. *Prepared by the National Old People's Welfare Council (incorporating the National Council of Social Service), 8s. 6d.*

This book was first published in 1949 at a time when I did not so much as know the meaning of the word 'geriatric', much less feel, as is now the case, that on my death, the word will be found graven on my heart. So the first edition was passed by and the discovery of this later one is a treat indeed.

The first chapter, which deals with the historical background of work for and with the elderly, should interest those who like to know how yesterday has become today, and the book in general can be a valuable guide to people in many branches of social work. The volunteer, whose needs are often left unrecognized, can get considerable help not only from the explanation of the needs of the elderly and the work yet to be done, but from the well compiled lists of available courses which should help her to understand better those with whom she wants to work—and perhaps herself? The administrator and the professional worker will find the list of publications, particularly the documented, if partial, list of government circulars and the bibliography of considerable value. This last is particularly well arranged under 13 headings. The chapter on current legislation clarifies what must often seem obscure to overseas workers, the workings of our welfare state; indeed they can find in this book guidance in almost every possible avenue of work with that segment of the world's population which is rapidly becoming one of the most challenging parts of modern social work.

The question of accommodation is well covered and the overseas worker will find information which should make her task the easier; at least she will be left in little doubt as to what she can *not* find for her client! The chapter on visiting and counselling is valuable, stressing the degree of loneliness and isolation felt by the aged. For the benefit of the untrained visitor or counsellor it might have been helpful to have discussed briefly the problem of the elderly person who, for personality reasons, cannot accept friendship and help. Lack of understanding of the reason for the rebuff given on a first visit must on some occasions have resulted in the loss of some would-be volunteers.

To mention each chapter is impossible but leisure, clubs, workshops for the elderly, training of workers, rural needs, preparation for retirement and research are all scanned. 'Scanned' is used deliberately, rather than examined, and it seems that the result is good. The object of the exercise will have been achieved if those not fully cognisant of work with the elderly are, as seems likely, encouraged to delve further into the subject.

CATHERINE COLWELL, P.S.W.

The Practice of Mental Nursing *(third edition)*. May Houliston, R.G.N., R.M.N. *Livingstone, 10s.*

The third edition of this little book is basically the same as the earlier ones. It does take account of the Mental Health Act 1959 although no mention is made of the increased responsibility of the local authority or of the new grade of psychopathic disorder. The continued use of such terms as mental deficiency, idiot and imbecile with obsolete definitions does not seem justified on the grounds that they are clinically useful especially when, although new terminology is mentioned, little attempt is made to show its value in changing attitudes or implying hope for those who can respond to special training. It is true that this book has been published in Scotland, presumably for Scottish nurses, where legislation is different. In England, mistaken impressions may be gained, for example on censoring or withholding patients' letters unless the nurse reads right to the end of the section, which alters a lot that has been previously said.

The chapters on Normal Psychology, General Symptomatology and Mental Disorder give a clear simple appraisal while the nursing is concise and should appeal to those custodians who like things in black and white, where the patient (often an illness rather than a person needing help), should fit the scheme—although never, I hope, to the extent of classifying incontinent patients as 'wet' and the 'dirty'.

Unfortunately little regard seems to be given to relationships, group discussions or therapeutic environment except at the end where some become the province of the specialist. Even here the emphasis on crafts, rather than the development of a real work situation in an industrial set-up, is not in keeping with recent trends, the nurse being a passive observer.

Many people today talk of psycho-motor automatism and deny epileptic equivalent as a valid term. The use of carbolic compresses for verminous heads without any mention of DDT, and sunlight stimulating the activity of the thyroid gland and helping the skin produce vitamins also seem open to question.

This claims to be 'the practice' of mental nursing—which of course depends upon what our conception of the work of the mental nurse is—but at the most it could be called an introduction. The foreword recommends it for nursing assistants, the author claims to have used it for junior student nurses. Certain parts could be used during the first year with the experimental mental nursing syllabus, provided they are carefully selected and the therapeutic role of the nurse added during the discussion which should follow.

F. R. EUSTACE, S.R.N., R.M.N., S.T.D. (LOND.)

Essays on the First Hundred Years of Anaesthesia. Vol. II. W. Stanley Sykes. *Livingstone, 30s.*

This second volume of the work that Dr. Sykes completed shortly before his death is as readable and entertaining as the first. It consists of discursive essays on such topics as the chloroform controversy (it was hotly debated in the 19th century and after whether this most powerful anaesthetic was a killer or whether the deaths which occurred were due to lack of skill), prophecies that went wrong (the surgeon, for instance, who thought surgery had reached its limit in 1873), the death of Miss Ida Wyndham, nitrous oxide's first victim, and 'thirty-seven little things which have all caused death' (nurses might take note of some of these—do you know *why* it is dangerous to oil an oxygen valve?).

Dr Sykes wears his learning lightly, but the task of assembling the material for these essays cannot have been a light one. It was obviously a labour of love. Few more delightful books have ever been written on an aspect of medical history.

BRIAN WATKIN, S.R.N., B.SC. (ECON.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

AIDS TO PAEDIATRIC NURSING. M. A. Duncombe, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M. *Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 12s. 6d.*

SIX DISCIPLES OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Sir Zachary Cope. *Pitman Medical, 15s.*

NURSING HOMES IN ENGLAND AND WALES. *A Study of Public Responsibility. National Corporation for the Care of Old People, 7s. 6d.*

OUTLINE OF ORTHOPAEDICS *(fourth edition)*. John Crawford Adams, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Livingstone, 35s.*

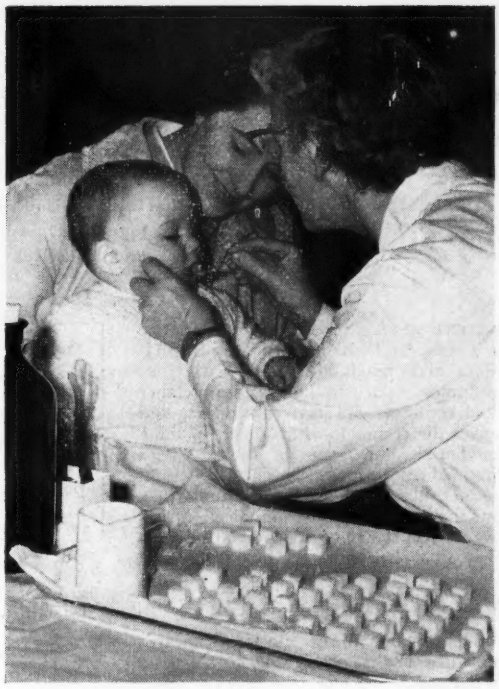
LABORATORY MANUAL OF CHEMISTRY *(sixth edition)*. L. Jean Bogert, PH.D. *W. B. Saunders, 17s. 6d.*

A MANUAL OF SIMPLE NURSING PROCEDURES *(third edition)*. Mary J. Leake. *W. B. Saunders, 16s.*

MAYO CLINIC DIET MANUAL *(third edition)*. By the Committee on Dietetics of the Mayo Clinic. *W. B. Saunders, 38s. 6d.*

MOSBY'S REVIEW OF PRACTICAL NURSING *(third edition)*. Dorothy Kelley Rapier, R.N., B.S., M.A.; Marianna Jones Koch, R.N., B.S.; Deborah MacLurg Jenson, R.N., B.S., M.A.; Viola M. Laurent, R.N., and Lois Pearson Moran, A.B. *Published by C. V. Mosby, distributed by Henry Kimpton, 32s.*

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS



[Yorkshire Post.]

A Hull health visitor giving vaccine in syrup to a nine-month-old baby who is held by his mother.

Gosport Borough Council

Proprietary Foods in Welfare Clinics Hampshire County Council has recently decided to discontinue the sale of proprietary foods in welfare clinics. The sale of national welfare foods (dried milk, cod liver oil and orange juice) will continue but it is considered that ordinary retail shops offer adequate facilities for the sale of proprietary foods. It appears, however, that Gosport mothers have much appreciated being able to buy these proprietary foods in the welfare clinics. The sale of these foods has, in fact, proved an incentive for some to attend the clinics who would not otherwise have done so. Because of this Gosport Borough Council has decided to urge the County Council to rescind its decision.

Borough of Lyme Regis

Those Turnstiles Lyme Regis is one of the many local authorities affected by the 'great turnstile controversy'. The borough surveyor has been instructed to remove the turnstiles at The Cobb and at the Marine Parade Ladies Conveniences and to replace them with individual locks—at £20 each.

Hertfordshire County Council

Mobile Libraries In his Annual Report for 1960 the County Council's chief librarian says: 'It proves rather difficult in some places to cope with the rush of children, especially when they come straight after school and all try to choose books at once. It is not easy to find an answer to this problem; but it may prove possible to persuade them to "stagger" their visits.'

The County Council has two trailer mobile libraries each carrying a stock of 3,000 books, operating on the outskirts of Hertfordshire's new towns. Each trailer spends a whole day, including the evening, every week in each neighbourhood unit served.

This amiable litter frog helps to keep the grounds tidy at the Mid-Ulster Hospital at Magherafelt, Co. Antrim. He is especially popular with the children. The mouth is operated by a foot-pedal.

Croydon Corporation

Poliomyelitis Vaccination Croydon Corporation recently considered the implications of the national shortage of poliomyelitis vaccine which is expected to restrict materially supplies to local authorities during the coming months.

On the recommendation of the medical officer of health the Council has decided to vaccinate babies and children who have received no injections and to complete the vaccination of any other age group where only one injection has been given. Fourth injections and the vaccination of adults are to be deferred.

Holborn Metropolitan Borough Council

Juvenile Swimmers Holborn Council recently considered an unusual problem which has arisen at Holborn's 'Oasis' Swimming Pool. The baths manager/engineer reported that he was concerned about the health and well-being of children who obtain admission to the pool in the early morning and remain, *often without food*, throughout the day until the evening.

The Council solved the problem by placing it straight back into the lap of the manager/engineer. He is 'authorized to attempt to persuade unaccompanied children to leave the Oasis when in his discretion he considers it necessary for their well-being.'

RCN RESEARCH

Where Nurses Live

The first report that has been issued by the Royal College of Nursing on a Research Project is reviewed here by Joan Woodward, M.A., D.P.S.A. To be published next week, 'Accommodation for Nurses and Midwives' costs 7s. 6d. and is obtainable from the College.

NEXT WEEK a report with a difference appears. It is on nurses' and midwives' accommodation, and it is different from most reports in that it informs rather than recommends; it gives the facts and leaves the reader to assess them, to think for herself how some of the problems revealed can be solved. It is also 'different' because it is not the work of a committee, but the result of a questionnaire sent out by the Royal College of Nursing as part of its salary structure survey.

Most trained nurses live out (which may support the view that nursing is now a job rather than a vocation). But many hospitals are still basing their accommodation and facilities on the traditional picture. This report does not recommend—it gives facts and asks questions.

Most Nurses Live Out

The report confirms the trend towards non-residence. It shows that only a third of the nurses and midwives now employed in hospitals live on the job (student nurses were not covered by the survey). This indicates how far the hospital staffing position has moved from the traditional pattern. Only in the administrative grades does the unmarried resident woman still appear to be the representative figure. In the other grades, a large number of the women employed are both non-resident and married, and there are some grades in which men are being employed in increasing numbers.

Last year the RCN sent out questionnaires to nurses and midwives working in a selected sample of 245 hospitals in England, Scotland and Wales asking them about their duties, responsibilities and conditions of work. (Public health nurses were also circulated, but are not included in this review.) The first report on this survey, based on the answers of the 1,810 hospital nurses who replied, will be published next week.

These changes have far-reaching implications. The social and psychological factors which attract people to any job in the first place and subsequently encourage them to stay and work effectively are extremely complex. This is particularly true of nursing. In the past, those who have chosen nursing as a career have had to be not only interested in the job itself but also prepared to accept a way of life, and success in the profession has depended not only upon ability to do the job but also upon the ability to adjust to the life satisfactorily. If the pattern of one's life is determined by one's job, it is essential for the job to be completely satisfying. If it is not, life itself will cease to have much meaning.

This close association of life and work is probably one of the reasons why the vocational element in the nurse's job has been stressed so much. In many of the other social service jobs now done by women the association is not so close, and it is interesting to find that the people employed in them, women doctors and probation officers, for example, do not emphasize the vocational element in quite the same way as nurses do.

The movement away from the traditional pattern may in the long run, have a noticeable effect on attitudes to nursing. In the future, girls contemplating nursing as a career may think of it more as a way of earning a living than as a way of life, and such factors as pay, opportunities for advancement, security and the conditions and circumstances under which the work is to be done, will loom largely in their minds. No doubt this trend will be deplored by many already in the profession. However, it seems inevitable; it is impossible to put the clock back. Moreover, it is important to accept the fact that a more utilitarian approach to the job does not necessarily mean that it will be done less effectively, less conscientiously, or with less sympathy and kindness.

Change is Slow

These changes in attitude, although inevitable in the future, are not imminent. Attitudes change very slowly. The word 'image', although overworked at present, is a very useful one for the social scientist, and it is a well-known and demonstrable fact that the image of an organization or profession always lags behind the reality.

Indeed, the report itself demonstrates this. The second interesting point that emerges from it is that although two-thirds of the trained nurses are now non-resident, the type of accommodation and the facilities provided are still based on the traditional picture. They are planned to meet the needs of the resident unmarried

The key to one's own front door—a sister's flat at Digby-Wonford Hospital, Exeter.

woman. The people who do not fit into this picture, even though they are in the majority, have to do what they can to adjust to the existing situation. In many of the hospitals covered by the report, including some in which the standard of resident accommodation is very high, the arrangements for non-resident staff are makeshift and unsatisfactory.

The reason for this may be that the extent to which the situation has changed is not fully realized. But sometimes the people responsible for staff administration in some hospitals are not very anxious to make provision for non-resident staff. Their attitude is that they have been forced to employ them because of the shortage of nurses, and they regard the present situation as both temporary and unsatisfactory. Non-resident employment is fundamentally more satisfying than residential employment in that it allows people to lead a fuller and more varied life, and everything should be done to encourage it where possible.

Thinking Again

The facts emerging from the report suggest that staff needs must be reassessed. Hospitals must reconsider what their responsibilities are in the changing circumstances. The report can help them to do this, for it breaks down the problem of accommodation and facilities into their component parts.

The report indicates that there are some nurses, a small proportion of the total, who because of the nature of their jobs are required to be resident. The jobs for which residence is a condition of employment seem to vary from one hospital to another. Some of these variations depend upon the location and circumstances of the hospital. Others are obviously related to the attitude towards residence of those responsible for staff administration. The first step, therefore, is for each hospital to decide for which jobs residence is required, keeping the list to a minimum. It should also be recognized that, in what is rapidly becoming a predominantly non-resident profession, the people doing the jobs will be at a disadvantage and that the standard of accommodation offered should therefore be high enough to compensate at least in part for this disadvantage.

Value for Money

Secondly, there is a group of people who are resident by their own choice, either because they like the community life a resident job provides, or because alternative accommodation is difficult to find. In these cases the provision of accommodation can be looked upon as a 'fringe benefit', a service offered by the employer to make the employment he can offer more attractive. A case could be made out here for relating the board and lodging charge to the facilities provided. The survey shows that anomalies exist, some nurses getting far more in return for the standard deduction than others; this gives rise to dissatisfaction. Moreover, nurses homes are not necessarily the ideal provision for all the people in this group. Hospitals, like many other employers, might consider providing accommodation to rent, joining with local authorities in housing schemes, or giving assistance in the form of loans to staff wanting to purchase houses.

Sitting-room of a sister's flat, Digby-Wonford Hospital.

Facilities for Non-residents

Finally, there is the large group of non-residents for whom facilities must be provided. The survey shows that there are several hospitals in which the standard of provision for non-resident staff is lower than that enforced upon industry by the Factories Act. Conditions in offices are also now being regulated by legislation. Nurses should be at least as well provided with facilities for changing, washing, and hanging clothes, and with lavatory accommodation, as industrial or office workers.

As an employer of non-resident staff the hospital has some unique problems. It has to provide a 24-hour, seven-day service for patients. To formulate a satisfactory policy of hours and schedules of work for non-resident staff in these circumstances is not easy. Somehow, however, it must be done. If the system of working hours conflicts too drastically with the demands of domestic and social life, increased absence, fatigue and wastage are inevitable. Split duty may be unavoidable; if so, it is necessary to ensure that non-resident staff have somewhere to go during the time they are off duty if they are unable to get home. The findings of the survey suggest that this should be a room of their own. Sharing a sitting-room with resident staff can lead to bickering between the two groups. Resident staff feel that they pay for the facilities, and their use by non-resident staff is a source of irritation.

RETIREMENTS

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend

Miss Elizabeth Price, home sister, is retiring at the end of October after nearly 25 years' service. Will any members of staff who would like to contribute towards a presentation, please send donations to Sister Snowling.

Grimsby General Hospital

Miss Lily Plaskitt, S.R.N., S.C.M., administrative sister since 1953, is retiring after more than 42 years' service. Miss Plaskitt trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Highgate Hill, London (1919—23) and at the City of London Maternity Hospital.

Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich

Mr. A. R. Hill, at present senior consultant, and for many years lecturer to the nursing staff, will be retiring in November. Many members of staff have appreciated Mr. Hill's help in the past and will no doubt like to contribute to a presentation. Please address your contributions to matron.

Letters to the Editor

REACTION TO NHSR POSTER

MADAM.—It must be nearly four years since I first saw that horrible NHSR poster that faced me once again. This time in the *Nursing Times* (October 6). How this poster ever passed any official scrutiny, or even who is really responsible for it I have been unable to find out. Just look at it! Those with any technical knowledge will shudder at the 'technique' of the nurses. Those who have no training turn from it in disgust. I know. At one time I drove a hospital vehicle with this poster plastered on the side. I heard the comments of the lay people of all ages. Horror and disgust, even from small boys who are not notable for squeamishness.

Surely someone must know who perpetrated this horror and something can be done to get rid of it once and for all?

J. F. M. CARTER.

Stroud, Glos.

FOUL MEANS OR FAIR?

MADAM.—The dividing line between 'inducement' and good old-fashioned bribery is tenuous but, if we have decided to go all out for the latter, I do hope we will be sensible and bribe the right people! The most pressing need today is for nurses who have recently completed their training. It would cost the nation very much less to give a bonus for every two years of work as a trained nurse than it would to pay each student nurse the proficiency allowance suggested.

For the sake of brevity, I must resist the temptation to enumerate the ways in which the proposed payments would increase, rather than decrease student nurse wastage. But, if any member of the Staff Side, Whitley Council reads the *Nursing Times*, I would be most relieved if they could indicate how such a scheme could do anything other than aggravate the present state of affairs.

M. E. FRASER.

Edinburgh.

Letters (not more than 250 words long) should be addressed to the Editor, Nursing Times, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

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MADAM.—Congratulations to Wrangler on scoring a bull's-eye (*Nursing Times*, October 13) on comprehensive training. However, she is a little off the mark in her final paragraph. Far from being conservative, we are so brainwashed and docile that we can be led anywhere.

Sheila Garrett has also expressed the sentiments of some of us when she says we will have to consider very carefully whether continued membership of our professional organization is justified.

I never have understood why students were paid £5 for being successful in the Preliminary State Examinations. Help them by all means—they need it, but why not make the allowance payable for success in the Final Examination, when they have much expense to meet in the form of entrance fees, registration fees and, we hope, College membership? Now, of course, we are going to the other extreme and Wrangler makes pleasant, and no doubt correct suggestions, for the use to which the allowance, under discussion, will be put, if awarded.

In the chaos of post-war years, we have overlooked the great contribution made to the service by trained staff, and I am sure no one will quarrel with the suggestion that the time has come when we should give much more consideration to the well-being of sisters and staff nurses.

We have successfully competed with industry for shorter hours and longer holidays, without acknowledging that industry is not interested in this as such, but in the award for working extra hours. Now we know nurses are using their free time to work in other spheres—why not pay them to spend this time with their patients—it would greatly benefit both? We are not unskilled in the use of words, and if 'overtime' is distasteful to us, why not, to quote a hospital administrator, call it 'extra-duty allowance'?

Whether we like it or not we are living in 1961 not 1861.

E. WARD,
Matron.

The General Hospital,
Burton-on-Trent.

LATE LEAVE

MADAM.—In Miss Saunders' letter (October 6) she asks 'Would a student (over 21) at University agree to signing a book if she came in after 11 p.m.?'

As a student in a large university until two years ago I had to sign a book if I stayed out after 9 p.m. and had to ask for special permission to stay out after 10.30. Many training colleges for teachers have even more restrictions.

Do student nurses think the necessary rules in community life are confined only to the profession?

GILLIAN MAY,

Glos.

NURSES AND HOSPITAL DESIGN

MADAM.—On Wednesday last I visited a hospital in Surrey to see my brother aged 75, who after nine months at another hospital, had been transferred. For two days I have searched in the nursing part of my mind for a reason. I can't find one.

If my memory serves me right, the Surrey hospital was built immediately pre-war, during the war, or post-war. Naturally I was alert for modern hospital design. My visit was to the top floor, six storeys I think. The patient is near enough bed-ridden (he would be quite so were it not for the modern treatment for cerebral haemorrhage), practically speechless, but his mind is still active.

From his bed, at eye level, all he looks at is frosted glass, or in plain English, glass that you can't see *through*! Beyond that frosted glass, and denied him, is a wide sweep of Surrey for miles. The remainder of the most spacious windowing is plain

glass. Why this barrier of frosted glass? Were nurses brought into consultation in the designing of this hospital? Surely not!

Were I in my brother's place, I would want to smash that window. If I could see beyond the glass barrier, I would have a changing panorama to watch.

What would that great administrator have to say? Of course I mean Florence Nightingale. Should she walk the ward at night, she might see sleepless eyes, drinking in the beauty of Surrey under the moon.

COLLEGE MEMBER 44611.
Kingston on Thames.

HOSPITAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

MADAM.—For five years now I have carried out practical examinations on the wards at Hertford County Hospital for both junior and senior students. My experience has led me firmly to the conclusion that this is the only satisfactory method of assessing a nurse's ability to put teaching into practice.

The students are examined in the wards in which they are currently working and carry out treatments which are routine for the day. These may include special treatments. In a recent examination, procedures I observed included the changing of a tracheotomy tube, the removal of sutures, the shortening of drainage tubes and the preparation and serving of meals. Students working in the operating theatre take part of their examination there and part in the ward in which they last worked. I examine students on day duty in the morning and those on night duty in the evening.

Each student has about an hour's work and it is possible to examine two or three in the same ward at one time.

Junior students assist where necessary and this provides the means of assessing the senior student's ability to organize her work and instruct her junior. Students lay up their trolleys and if time permits clear them. They are questioned on the patient's condition, treatment and prognosis.

Students prefer this method to the classroom 'practical'. They are more relaxed in that they are carrying out procedures in normal surroundings. The ward sisters are co-operative and interested, although taking no active part in the examinations.

From my point of view as a tutor I am able to assess more exactly the nurse/patient relationship, use of equipment, dressings, etc. and the ability to organize and instruct.

To sum up, examination in the wards has for me every advantage and no disadvantage.

G. M. CLARK,
Sister Tutor.
Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13.

THE SEPARATE WHITLEY COUNCILS

MADAM.—The recent increase in overtime rates awarded to ancillary grades in hospitals prompts me to make the following comparison in the hope that those members of the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council will give most serious consideration during their negotiations for increased salaries for nurses.

A male ward orderly in a mental hospital, needing no experience or qualification, and perhaps not even speaking our language, may earn for a 42-hour week, if on a shift system similar to nurses and including Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, a weekly wage of £13 9s. 4d.

A staff nurse in a mental hospital, on sixth increment receives a weekly salary of £13 13s. 6d. for 44-hour week. This is after three years training as a student nurse and five years as a staff nurse.

The salaries compare, but the responsibility, experience, qualifications, hours of duty and other factors have no comparison.

It must be necessary to have separate Whitley Councils to cover the various grades employed throughout the hospital service but surely a little cohesion would not be amiss when startling comparisons like this are made. Needless to say there are no vacancies at this hospital for ward orderlies, but many for staff nurses, student nurses and nursing assistants.

E. J. ROGERS,
Chief Male Nurse.
Friern Hospital, N.11.

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSES FUND

MADAM.—Whatever the intention of Miss Bridges' letter of October 6, and however just her remarks may be, I have a fear that the effect of it will be merely to persuade your readers that our South African Nurses Fund is unnecessary, if not actually misguided. May I therefore make a few brief remarks.

(1) I am sure that if any of your readers care to question any African nurse who has done, or is doing, post-certificate training in this country, and ask her whether she wouldn't have done better to stay in S. Africa for such post-basic courses as are available to her there, she will reply emphatically that the value of the training here outweighs every consideration mentioned by Miss Bridges.

(2) It may well be true that the local conditions for such nursing as midwifery are special to each area; but if the implication is that midwifery training in England does not fit a nurse for midwifery practice in Africa, I take leave to question this. Part of any thorough training is surely training in adaptability.

(3) Unfortunately, though this is clearly *not* Miss Bridges' meaning, her suggestion that, owing to differing conditions in all countries initial training (in midwifery) is more appropriately 'undertaken in the country of origin' will be read by the African nurse in the context of Dr. Verwoerd's 'Bantu Education', in which he argues for a special kind of education for black people 'to fit the native to his or her environment.' It is this fear of discrimination (from which the South African Nursing Council and Association are happily free) which must at all costs be allayed. In my view one of the finest ways of allaying it is to welcome African nurses for further training in this land.

Miss Bridges rightly says that 'it would be as rewarding for nurses from Great Britain to avail themselves of opportunities in South Africa, as . . . for South African nurses to come to this country': and many a mission hospital would hope that her words might lead some to volunteer. But they must be ready to find that compulsory legal segregation of black from white will seriously hamper human relationships. In this country, in the nursing profession at least, we are mercifully free (I hope) from this plague; and so we should be warm in our welcome to the non-white nurse who comes here partly to escape it for a while.

MARTIN JARRETT-KERR, C.R.
Cardiff.

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MADAM.—I have read the letters by Miss Bridges and Miss Simpson in the *Nursing Times* of September 15 which will no doubt have the effect of making your readers think that the Fund is both unnecessary and completely inadvisable.

May I therefore, as an African who

was trained and worked here, after qualifying in South Africa, plead for the value of this Fund.

Miss Bridges implies that, in such subjects as ophthalmology and midwifery, it is better for a nurse to train in her country of origin. Nevertheless to my knowledge the South African Nursing Association has never discouraged nurses, black or white, from coming to the United Kingdom for further training in just such subjects. This seems to contradict Miss Bridges' argument.

Surely the reason why the South African Nursing Association does not discourage—sometimes actively encourages—nurses is not that the training in South Africa is inferior or anything of the kind but that (a) the training schools in the United Kingdom have an international reputation; (b) travel and comparison of conditions of nursing in different countries is itself a widening experience; (c) any special conditions of a particular country are a challenge to adaptation and the better the course the more flexible and adaptable the student should be as a result of it.

Further, there are unsavoury conditions in South Africa which make it valuable for nurses from there to do some training out of South Africa. These conditions do not apply to other countries. The arguments in favour of 'training in South Africa for the particular circumstances of South Africa' are only too reminiscent of Dr. Verwoerd's bankrupt philosophy of 'Bantu education', 'Bantu Universities' etc. 'to fit the Bantu for their environment'.

L. B. MATLHARE MZIMBA.
London, W.10.

SNA BADGES

MADAM.—In a gimmick-crazy generation the Student Nurses' Association should consider the advisability of members wearing its badge while on duty in a hospital. Recently a houseman, familiar with the badges of *trained* hospital staff, but unacquainted with the SNA emblem, gave instructions to an irresponsible junior nurse which all but ended in disaster. As she was wearing a badge, he said, he thought she was a staff nurse.

Surely the only symbol permissible on any nurse's indoor uniform is that earned by experience and examination.

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PRIVATE NURSES

MADAM.—Mrs. Howard (September 29) wrote of non-nurses supplied as assistant nurses by 'a certain nursing co-operation'—she had two points which, in the interests of all trained nurses, she felt should be made public: (1) that young, inexperienced girls were sent out as assistant nurses at up to 8 guineas per week; (2) that one such person aimed to get her agency to take on foreign students for this purpose.

In England, nursing co-operations (that is, employment agencies) operate by permission and under inspection from local county councils, by annual licence of which there are two types: (*i*) an employment agency licence, allowing supply of all persons with the exception of theatricals and nurses; (*ii*) a nursing agency licence for the supply of nurses (including midwives) only, nurse being a legal title for a Registered or Enrolled person.

A nursing co-operation, bureau, association or agency breaks no law in supplying 'all grades' of staff for nursing duties, providing that the licensee holds *both* these licences, and providing that they do not state that the person is a nurse.

The Royal College of Nursing recommended salary for resident SRNs is 10½ guineas (no deductions for board, lodging or laundry) for a six-day/night week. This seems reasonable remuneration for the long hours still worked by nurses outside the health service; and the National Association of State Enrolled Nurses have their salaries under review at present. There can be no union-fixed wage for these unqualified people who keep nurses out of many interesting extra-hospital posts, for example, the factory first-aider, school matrons, sanatorium sisters, nannies—and what about nursing appointments officers?

Mrs. Howard is, I see, SRN, SCM and may not herself realize that matrons of other nursing homes are not always qualified nurses themselves and provided they have one SRN on the premises prefer to run their establishments with less expensive auxiliary labour.

Regarding her second point, I take it that Mrs. Howard is not referring to foreign 'au pair' girls already filling fringe-nursing vacancies in their hundreds.

The present Aliens Acts forbid non-British students from taking 'casual' or 'emergency' employment for which nursing co-operations cater—so it is unlikely that what she fears will actually come about—unless our entry into the Common Market and the expected European Free Trade alters existing regulations.

COLLEGE MEMBER 95606.
London.

PEACE FOR THE PATIENT

MADAM.—May I clarify a few points with regard to Winifred Eardley-Field's letter (September 29). I am sorry that she thinks I am being cantankerous, as my whole aim was to point out how we can improve our basic nursing care.

While in hospital as a patient, I had a privileged view of nursing from the other side of the fence. I realized that nurses, myself included, however kind and considerate they are, do not fully understand how even small noises are magnified many times to an ill person. With just a little thought, we could perhaps try to walk a little less heavily, speak a little quieter, and remember that a slight knock against the end of the bed feels like a thunderbolt.

Of course, other hospital noises cannot be avoided until new equipment can be bought, and structural alterations can be made, for example, polythene pails, and separate wards for emergency admissions during the night. I am not suggesting that these admissions be kept waiting until morning, but that this problem together with many others, be present in our minds until such times as we can solve them.

No, I do not wish illness on our doctors and nurses, but do you not think that a nurse who has suffered can give more understanding to those who are suffering?

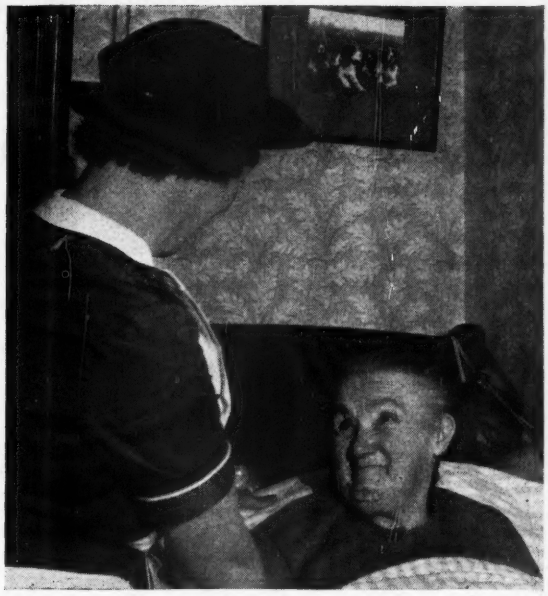
May I conclude by saying how lucky your correspondent is to have been nursed in hospitals where there is no internal noise!

BARBARA CRAMP, R.G.N., S.C.M.
Glasgow.

Paediatric Nursing at The Hospital for Sick Children

Two post-certificate courses for SRNs will start at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, next year. This training is for 13 months, provided the nurse has had at least two months' experience of nursing sick children during her general training and before registration. At the end of this period she will be able to take her RSCN. These two courses will be in February and September each year, but numbers will be limited.

Home and Welfare Services for the Aged



In the 1930's the unemployed posed the biggest social problem for this country; since the war there is little doubt that this unenviable position has been occupied by the elderly. In legislating for the 1950's we did not sufficiently anticipate their needs. The switch in social priorities to increasing provision for the aged has not been as rapid as so many people have tended to assume.

Home Helps

There are now the equivalent of roughly 25,000 home helps serving three to three-and-a-half per cent. of people over 65. But the service varies widely in scope. In areas such as Lancashire, Nottinghamshire, London, Barnsley, Rotherham, Reading and South Shields the proportion is between 6 and 10 per cent. In many others, such as Cornwall, Derbyshire, Sussex, Liverpool and Manchester, it is less than 2 per cent.

Often the home help is restricted to two hours' cleaning a week for each individual, but sometimes many more hours are worked and other duties, such as shopping and cooking, are performed. According to where they live, infirm old people with identical needs living alone may get one or two hours cleaning once a day, once a fortnight or not at all.

District Nurses

The increase in the number of district nurses has fallen off in recent years, and the equivalent of only 60 or 70 full-time nurses has been recruited each year since 1956. District nurses pay about half their visits to old people. The district nursing service has only some 2,500 more nurses than before 1948.

Health Visitors

If we count two part-time workers as one full-time worker, there are now fewer health visitors than there were between 1948 and 1952. The proportion of visits paid to old people has remained at less than 10 per cent. throughout the last decade, despite recent exhortations to give more time to the aged. Although the figures do not disclose the situation exactly, it is probably true to say that a smaller proportion of old people are visited by health visitors than 10 years ago.

Abstract of an address given by Mr. Peter Townsend at the annual general meeting of the Association of Directors of Welfare Services.

Other Services

There is no evidence of much expansion in mobile meals services and only 20,000 old people, or less than half per cent., are catered for. Recent research suggests that these services would have to be expanded at least three- or four-fold if current needs are to be met.

There is also little hard evidence of much expansion in other voluntary services, except for social clubs, and though day and occupation centres, boarding-out and night attendance schemes exist, there are many parts of the country which do not possess these services.

Housing

Many of the aged live in sub-standard housing. There is a need for a large number of houses specially designed to cater for different levels of infirmity and handicap. Estimates of current and future population changes suggest that the number of small dwellings being built by local authorities is less than half the number required to meet emerging needs.

Many residential homes for the aged have been converted and built since the war but the number of old people living in the former workhouses has not declined very much since 1950.

Despite the emphasis of both Labour and Conservative governments on the advantages of care at home or in the community, there is no evidence of a major switch of expenditure from institutional to domiciliary services. Although much is spoken about the need for better co-ordination, a reform of the administrative structure of the home and welfare services and a big expansion of them are more important.

Social Policy

It is difficult to make a general assessment of policy trends since 1948, particularly in relation to services which vary so widely in their objects, their administration, their financing and their scope.

With this qualification we are obliged to conclude that the major social issue of the 1950's, and now the 1960's, was not properly foreseen in the early post-war discussions and legislation; that some of the most important aims affecting the elderly have not been carried into practice; that the development of many services has scarcely kept pace with the rising numbers of old people, still less met their needs; that despite the most strenuous and imaginative efforts on the part of many voluntary and statutory bodies, the pattern of services is extraordinarily fragmented and unco-ordinated, and that despite public advocacy of the principle of maintaining the elderly in their own homes wherever possible, there is no evidence of the switch in priorities which would be necessary if this principle were to be applied in practice.

In short, the challenge has not been posed or met. A future social historian may well select this as the most striking failure of social policy in the last decade.

Two possible reforms are suggested: the development of a comprehensive family help service which would be responsible for the individual's social and household needs, and the further development of group practice, ancillary workers being attached to the practice and the general practitioner being primarily responsible for the individual's health needs at home.

ASSOCIATIONS OF HOSPITAL MATRONS AND OF HEADMISTRESSES

Questions on the Mental Health Service

It was a forward-looking idea which prompted the Association of Hospital Matrons (Western group) to ask members of the Association of Headmistresses in the area to meet them for a day conference at Barrow Hospital, nr. Bristol. The visitors were able to see something during the day of the work of a modern psychiatric hospital—one which is fortunate in that it does not inherit a legacy of grim and massive buildings from the past, but consists of villas, widely spaced in beautiful grounds.

With Miss J. Cordingly in the chair, the audience received a clear, simple but challenging description of the modern mental health service; how recent legislation will affect its pattern and—above all—the place of the nurse, including especially the young entrant to nurse training.

Both those who asked and those who answered surely learned much at question time, and it was interesting that questions from the floor unerringly pin-pointed present shortcomings or difficult problems in the mental health services.

Children and Adolescents

Is there such a thing as mental illness among children, asked one of the headmistresses; *and if so, where do they go for treatment?* This question brought out the shortage of units for emotionally disturbed or psychotic children, child guidance clinics, etc., of child psychiatrists, and of nursing staff for this arduous work, which needs short duty periods if the staff themselves are to retain mental health.

What happens to emotionally disturbed adolescents? brought a description from the platform of a special unit for such boys and girls. Sexes were mixed for ordinary classroom lessons and for social activities and entertainments.

When to Train

Is it best to do mental nursing training before general training, or vice versa? Although it was considered there could be no hard-and-fast rule, Miss O. Davis, sister tutor at St. George's Hospital, London, felt that mental training was such a help in understanding the normal person in illness that psychiatric training should come first.

How shall we answer parents—and more particularly fathers—who object to their daughters going into nursing at all, more especially psychiatric nursing? Headmistresses were asked to try to persuade the parents to visit the mental hospital to see modern conditions for themselves.

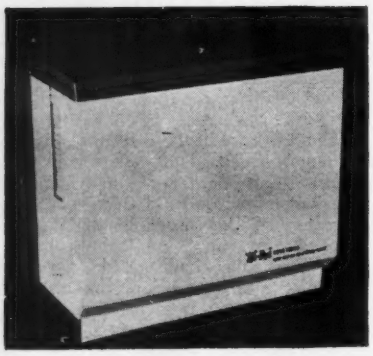
Is not 18 years too young for girls to be among psychiatric patients? (Misgivings on this question were expressed several times in differing ways.) Mr. W. F. Raines, tutor at Barrow Hospital, from the platform said 'No, provided the girls are of the right type, emotionally stable.' He added that the age objection could apply as much or more to general training when the young student nurse might see someone of her own age group die of a distressing illness.

Is all this publicity about psychiatric patients on TV and in the papers a regrettable thing or not? Medical opinion on the platform was that, on balance, it was a good thing; fear of the unknown was a bar to progress, and the more people knew and understood, the more their interest was aroused, the easier it was to secure co-operation from the public.

As a postscript: one among the highly intelligent, well informed, lay people present had been very puzzled on a past (first) visit to a psychiatric hospital at several references to 'open doors'. She was uncertain whether this referred to draughty rooms or the benefits of fresh air for the patients!

Here surely is a warning against the too ready assumption that current technical jargon, however commonplace to those concerned, is necessarily understood by members of the public.

NEWS IN BRIEF



This new lightweight plastic cabinet to hold 250 Hi-Dri paper towels can easily be fixed to any vertical surface.

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, provided both winning teams in the women's and the men's team race at the Liverpool Regional Board Inter-hospital Swimming Gala on September 21. Clatterbridge and Warrington Hospitals were the respective runners-up in these events.

New maternity benefit certificates.—A memorandum, SHM 61/73, from the Department of Health for Scotland, gives information to hospital staffs about the new maternity benefit certificates which came into operation on October 2, 1961.

An approved refresher course for midwives arranged at Guisborough by the Newcastle RHB, attracted 193 midwives—but of these 135 were non-practising. Such was the response that the venue for the five-day course had to be changed, because the nurses home chosen was not large enough. It was hoped to attract more qualified midwives back into practice. Miss G. M. Winterhalder, nursing officer to the Board, organized the course.

Central midwives board.—Examination dates for 1962: Part 1, written, May 23 and 24, November 21 and 22; oral, June 13 and December 12. Part 2, July 11 and January 16, 1963.

A new blanket specially designed for geriatric patients has been developed by Celairic Ltd., in collaboration with the geriatric nursing research team at Whittington Hospital, London. It is made with waist tapes which can be tied round the patient's chair or wheel-chair. In texture the blanket is identical to the ordinary Celairic cellular blankets. The size is 80 in. by 60 in., intended to be used doubled 40 in. by 60 in.

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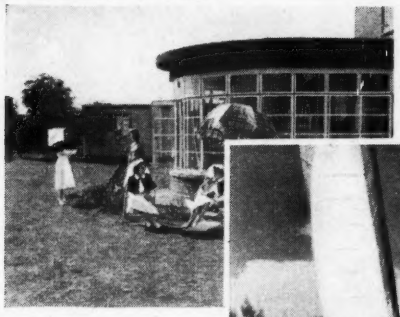
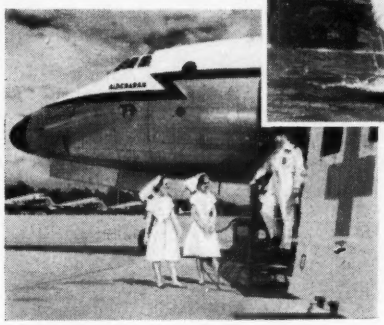
"Nursing Mirror" photograph



Sisters relaxing in the attractive gardens of an R.A.F. Hospital in Wiltshire.

Popular off-duty pastime . . . sailing near the R.A.F. Hospital in Singapore.



Enjoying their work and the sun—two Sisters on duty at an airfield in the Far East.

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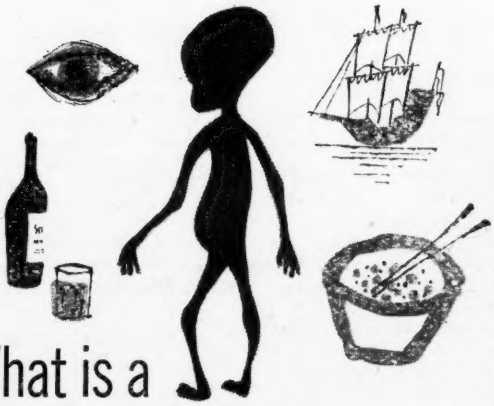

What is a Vitamin deficiency disease?

The traditional answer is straightforward: a disease caused by lack of a specific vitamin in the diet. The list is short and definite: Rickets, Scurvy, Beri-beri, Pellagra and Xerophthalmia. Those who like cumbersome terms may care to add: Ariboflavinosis. Even the word anicotinamidosis has been seen in print.

All these are based on the assumption that there is a sort of "All or none" law underlying vitamin needs. An individual either has enough in his food and is healthy or he has too little and has a deficiency disease.

But this concept is altogether too simple to meet the facts.

What about the inebriate in whom the tissue enzymes are so fully engaged in metabolising the alcohol that glucose catabolism (which depends on the B vitamins) is interfered with and the patient goes into coma?

What about the post-gastrectomy patient whose malabsorption imposes a tissue deficiency of vitamins and who becomes confused as a result?

Are these to be regarded as deficiency diseases?

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Here and There

HVs Meet the Red Cross

A number of health visitors attending a refresher course at the Royal College of Nursing went to a very pleasant sherry party given by the British Red Cross Society at its headquarters in Grosvenor Crescent, London, on October 11.

The purpose of the party was to show the health visitors an exhibition of the Society's work and, in particular, of aids for the disabled which are available through the Society. Health visitors often have need to call on the resources of voluntary societies such as the BRCS, and these health visitors were grateful both for the charming hospitality of Dame Anne Bryans, deputy chairman of the executive committee, BRCS, and her colleagues, and for the opportunity of being reminded of the immense scope of the BRCS's services.

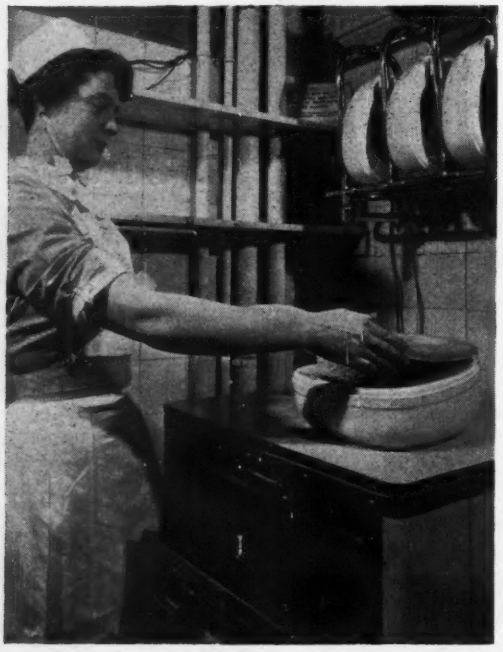
'Nurse'

The pharmaceutical firm of William R. Warner have just issued the first number of a new publication, *Nurse*, which will be distributed free to nurses throughout the country each month.

Designed to present interesting articles on a wide variety of subjects written by people in different spheres, this four-page publication does not try to compete in any way with the serious nursing journals.

One interesting feature of the paper is the 'Nurses' Exchange Post' in which advertisements can be placed free for buying, selling and exchanging goods, personal messages and accommodation. The *Nursing Times* is happy to offer its best wishes for the success of its young contemporary.

Disposable bedpans and urinals, made of papier-mâché, are in use in several hospitals in the North of England. Disposal requires the installation of a special machine, the Clinimatic Disposal Machine. This grinds the disposables and their contents into a fine pulp which can be discharged into the drains.



'Back to Nursing' Day

An excellent response resulted from the announcement (in the local press) that the German Hospital, London, E.8, was holding a one-day refresher course for former nurses—whether State-registered, State-enrolled or nursing auxiliaries—with the avowed object of attracting them back to nursing. Matron and the group secretary personally welcomed all who attended. Talks and a tour of the hospital were arranged as well as demonstrations of practical procedures. Particular interest was aroused by items of disposable equipment now in use.

Polythene Linings for Bedpans

Disposable polythene linings for bedpans are now being offered by Beep Ltd., of Albury, Surrey. The lining, already threaded with two draw-strings, is secured inside the rim of the bedpan, protecting it from direct contamination. For disposal, the two strings are pulled tight and the bag may be carried to the lavatory. A single cut with a sharp pair of scissors allows the contents and the bottom of the bag to flow away; the strings and neck are burned.

These linings (10 for 4s.) are unlikely to be required in hospitals where bedpan washer-sterilizers are installed. There may be a place for them in district work, although the scissors—as more likely than a toilet brush to be used for other purposes—may be an infection hazard.

Also available from the same firm are disposable polythene urinals, and plastic-foam filled pads for greater comfort on the bedpan.

Central Sterile Club

Superintendents of central supply departments in Northern Ireland have formed a club, and would be interested to be notified of any new equipment, etc., in connection with this work.

The hon. secretary is Miss M. Haslett, Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, Whitehall Parade, Ormeau Road, Belfast 7.

'I told Fred I couldn't give up my career for marriage.'

Fit for the Road

'Fit for the Road' is the theme of excellent publicity material produced by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, specially relevant for the safety campaign from October to December. Posters, leaflets, booklets and useful 'talking points' are available, suitable for display in clinics, waiting rooms, schools, etc.

The address of RoSPA is Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1 (Tel. SLOane 2246).

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, London, celebrated its centenary on October 17 with a service of thanksgiving conducted by the hospital chaplain, the Rev. Charles Fox; the Bishop of Chelmsford gave the address. After 100 years of work, the hospital (originally the West Ham, Stratford and South Essex Dispensary) looks forward to major developments. Plans are well advanced to turn it into a major unit of 280 beds; it is hoped that this will only be a first phase and that even more extensive development will be sanctioned in the future.

Royal College of Nursing

BRANCHES STANDING COMMITTEE

Here are the subjects of resolutions to be discussed at the Branches Standing Committee meeting in London on November 18.

1. That staff 'on call' should receive additional payment.
2. That all major changes of policy and contemplated decisions of far-reaching importance to nursing should be referred to Branches.
3. That equal rank be granted to men and women registered nurses in the forces.
4. That prescription charges for old age pensioners be waived.
5. That Branch hon. officers be elected biennially.

There will be several additional items to the agenda already circulated.

- A report will be given on the findings of the questionnaire relating to the reorganization of the BSC.
- A report will be given on proposals for a unified professional body.
- A report will be given about certain points relating to Section organization.
- Lady Davidson will speak on the work of the Business and Professional Women's Association.

All these matters will be discussed in YOUR Branch. Go to your Branch meeting and brief YOUR delegate to speak for you at the BSC meeting.

SISTER TUTOR SECTION

South Western Metropolitan. Wolfson School of Nursing, Westminster Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.1, Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m. Joint meeting of four Metropolitan Sections to view new school.

BRANCHES

Bradford. Bradford Children's Hospital, Wednesday, November 1, 7.30 p.m. General meeting, agenda for quarterly meeting.

Croydon. St. Peter's Hall, Ledbury Road, South Croydon, Saturday, October 28, 2.30 p.m. Sale of work to be opened by the mayor.

Luton. Recreation room, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Tuesday, November 7, 6.30 p.m. General meeting. Resolutions for November BSC. *Holiday in Morocco* (illustrated), Miss Millward.

North Western Metropolitan. Outpatients Department, Bayham Street, nr. Camden Town Station, Saturday, October 28, 2.30 p.m. Jumble sale. Please send jumble to Hampstead General Hospital, or direct to Bayham Street. Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, Shepherds Bush, W.12, Tuesday, October 31, 7 p.m. General meeting, agenda and questionnaire BSC. (Travel, Central Line to White City, then 10 min. walk; District or Piccadilly Line to Hammersmith Broadway then buses 7, 71 to gate or 220, 228 from Hammersmith Palais to Ducane Road.)

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Edinburgh. 29, Castle Terrace, Monday, October 31, 7 p.m. Business meeting. 8 p.m. *Mental Health*, Dr. R. Short. Student health visitors, student Queen's nurses and anyone interested will be welcomed.

Liverpool. Monday, November 6, 7.30 p.m. in *Carnegie Clinic*, not Everton Road as stated in syllabus. Beetle drive, 2s. 6d., including refreshments.

Aberdeen Study Day

The Public Health Section within the Aberdeen Branch recently held a study day with a psychiatric slant. Lectures on 'Dynamic Psychiatry in Present-day Medicine', and 'The Mental Problems of the Aged, their Care and Rehabilitation', were given, and Dr. Joshua Carse, medical superintendent of Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, gave an account of the Worthing experiment—the 'district mental health service'.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

During the first weeks of November large numbers of annual subscriptions are being received at the College. Membership cards and certificates of insurance are issued to members as soon as possible after the subscriptions have been received.

In addition, the College receives notification of all subscriptions paid through a bank, approximately 9,000 of them. Members who pay their subscriptions by banker's order will therefore appreciate that it is impossible to deal with all these subscriptions at once. Every effort is made to hasten the sending out of membership cards and insurance certificates, and members can help by not making inquiries during the next few weeks.

COLLEGE APPEAL

(i) for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

Although the cold weather has been long delayed this year we must think ahead and budget for the extra coal needed. Two thoughtful people have already done so. We hope that others will do so during the next few weeks. We are very grateful for all the help that we have received.

Contributions for October 5—11

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Evesham Branch	5	0	0
Royal West Sussex Hospital Benevolent Fund, Nurses' League	2	2	0
General Hospital, Jersey. Harvest thanksgiving service collection	11	8	0
Jersey Branch	2	2	0
S.R.N. Dalwood. *Monthly donation*		2	0
College Member 19367	3	3	0
Danetre Hospital Daventry. Part collection at service of re-dedication of hospital chapel and harvest festival	4	5	2

Total £31 17s. 8d.

Contributions for October 12—18

	£	s.	d.
Hertford Branch. For Christmas	4	14	0
The Furness Branch. For Christmas	3	3	0
Miss M. O. Pike (Evesham Branch)		10	0
Royal Berkshire Hospital. *Monthly donation*	1	0	0
Middlesbrough Branch. For Christmas ...	3	16	0
Derby Branch Occupational Health Section...	2	2	0
Stamford and Rutland Branch	1	1	0
Lancaster, Morecambe and District Branch. For Christmas	1	1	0
Founder Member 549. For coal for Christmas	2	0	0
Truro and District Branch. For Christmas ...	2	2	0
Miss A. Wood. For coal...	1	0	0
E.	31	0	0
Alder Hey Children's Hospital. *Monthly donation*	2	2	0
S.R.N. Devon. *Monthly donation*		1	0

Total £55 12s.

E. F. Ingle,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

(ii) Members' Special Gift Fund

We send our thanks to all who have given donations this week and to Luton and District Branch (Boots tokens—Miss E. A. Haynes 20s., Miss M. Brooks 5s., Mrs. D. L. Marrett 10s., Anonymous 5s.), Miss Good, Mrs. Kirkham, Miss M. Cox, Miss M. Warren, Rugby Branch (Boots token 78s.), Miss M. Payne, Miss Cave Brown Cave, South and West Somerset Branch, Mrs. D. A. Dods, Miss A. Wood, and two anonymous donors.

	£	s.	d.
Woking and District Branch	5	0	0
Tunbridge Wells and District Branch. For Ovaltine	5	15	6
Portsmouth Branch	2	2	0
Luton and District Branch (Sister, St. Mary's Hospital)	1	7	6
Luton and District Branch (Miss Grinooneau)		5	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
College Member 19367	1	1	0
South and West Somerset Branch	1	15	0
Darlington Branch	5	5	0
Miss E. Bryden	1	0	0

Total £24 11s.

E. F. Ingle, Organizer

COMING EVENTS

City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.—Annual prizegiving and reunion, Thursday, November 2, 2.30 p.m. Past members of staff welcome. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.—Nurses prizegiving, Saturday, November 4, 3 p.m. All former nurses invited.

Leicester Royal Infirmary.—Nurses prizegiving, Thursday, November 2, 3 p.m., in the nurses home. Professor C. Fraser Brockington, Professor in Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Manchester, will present the awards. Exhibition of nurses needlework, painting, photography and classroom group work. Tea. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Littlehampton Pre-nursing Course.—Former students are invited to attend reunion and AGM at The Shrubbery, 41, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, Sussex, on Friday, November 3, 6.30 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Miss Deason at The Shrubbery.

National Association of State Enrolled Nurses.—Atkinson Morley's Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, Wednesday, November 1, 10 a.m. Combined study day for South West and South East London and Surrey Branches. *History of Neurosurgery*, with visits to X-ray departments and theatres. Members wishing to attend please reply by return of post to: Mrs. Bullen, 4, Lorn Road, Brixton, S.W.9.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, East Dulwich, S.E.22.—Clinical-social meeting, Friday, November 3, 8.30 p.m. *The Psychological, Social and Mental Care of the Elderly*, Dr. M. S. Kataria, geriatric unit, and Dr. J. Johnson, psychiatric unit. Film. *The Right to Work*, and film from BMA Film Library, will follow. Doctors, nurses and members of allied professions invited.

Southampton General Hospital.—Geriatric study day for senior nursing staff, Assembly Hall, Wednesday, November 1, 3—5.45 p.m.

The Fraternity of the Resurrection.—London sale in support of Community's work in Africa, Caxton Hall, Westminster, Saturday, November 4, 2.30 p.m. Gifts for stalls: Christmas gifts, toys, stationery, white elephants, to Miss Spiking, 224, Garratt Lane, W.18; money to Mr. J. Linscott, Priory of St. Paul, 8, Holland Park, W.11; needlework, knitting, handkerchiefs, household and toilet requisites to Miss Raynes, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11. Parcels to be sent by October 28.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.—London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1, November 3, 7.15 p.m. *SPG Medical Missions* and *Fight for Life*, speakers from India, Africa and Borneo.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford, Kent.—Nurses prizegiving, Saturday, November 4, 3 p.m. Miss M. G. Lawson, president, NCN, will present the awards. Thanksgiving service in chapel at 2.30 p.m. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Workington Infirmary, Cumberland.—Study day, Friday, November 24, 9 a.m.—3.45 p.m. Lectures include a survey of recent London conference on *The Pattern of the In-patient's Day*. Further details from Miss C. M. Butland, matron.

'Communications in the Health Service'

We are informed that Mrs. Mary McAlister, J.P., who spoke at the Scottish Board, RCN, conference reported last week (page 1355) is no longer convener of the Health and Welfare Committee, Glasgow Corporation. The present convener is Councillor John Davies.

APPOINTMENT

The Middlesex Hospital, W.1

Miss Kathleen M. Biggin, D.N. (Lond.), S.T. Cert., B.A. Hons. (Leeds), has been appointed principal tutor. Miss Biggin is at present education officer, Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education, Royal College of Nursing, to which she was appointed in September 1960. She did her general training at The Middlesex Hospital and during three of the war years she was ward sister and night superintendent at the hospital's E.M.S. Base at Stoke Mandeville. She has held sister tutor's posts at The Middlesex and The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and was principal tutor at the latter from 1945-54. Before going to Birmingham, Miss Biggin was for a year tutor in the Education Department at the Royal College of Nursing, London.

WINTER REUNION AND FINAL SPEECHMAKING CONTEST

The Winter Reunion of the SNA will be held on Wednesday, November 22, in London. Application forms have been sent to each Unit and must be returned **by Tuesday, November 7.**

In Parliament

Maintenance Services Mr. Kenneth Robinson asked the Minister of Health on October 23 what advice he proposed to give to hospital authorities with regard to the placing of certain hospital services, such as catering and the cleaning of wards, in the hands of outside contractors; and what his policy was on this matter.

Mr. Powell.—Experiments are being made in the use of outside contractors. Pending the outcome no general policy has been recommended to hospital authorities.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson.—Would not the Minister agree that in principle it is desirable that these services should be kept within the control of the hospital authorities themselves and that they are not driven to these expedients only because they are unable to pay competitive wages and salaries to these grades of staff?

Mr. Powell.—Each service must be looked at on its merits. The guiding consideration must be economy and efficiency in the broadest sense but I am not prejudiced in either direction, and I shall certainly look at the outcome of these experiments carefully.

Whitley Councils Mr. Richard Marsh (Greenwich) asked the Minister of Health on October 23 what new instructions he had given to his representatives on the Health Service Whitley Councils in the light of Government policy on wages and salaries in the public service; and what limitations he had imposed on the right of arbitration in cases of disagreement between the two sides.

Mr. Powell.—I have informed both sides of the Whitley Councils that the same principles will be applied to the functioning of the health service machinery for determining pay as are being applied in the Civil Service.

Mr. Marsh.—Since the Minister already has the right to reject any agreement within the Whitley Councils with which he disagrees, why does he refuse to permit the councils, Management and Staff Sides, to negotiate operative dates to agreements?

Mr. Powell.—It seems to me right that the same principles should be applied in all parts of the Government service.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson (St. Pancras, North).—The Minister's unilateral action has gone further to destroy the confidence of the NHS staffs in their negotiating machinery. It has had a serious effect on morale within the service and on recruitment, particularly to those grades where there are serious staff shortages.

Mr. Powell.—I am not aware of that. I shall be seeing representatives of the Whitley Council later this week and I shall listen carefully to what they have to say.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

RCN Council: October Meeting

Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education

A report was received from the group appointed by the Council to consider the future position of the Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education. Council agreed to the proposals submitted by the group which included the following: that the College needed an established education centre outside London; that as there was an established centre in Birmingham, this should be kept open; that the centre in Birmingham should in future be a direct extension of the Education Division of the College.

Committee on Education in Obstetrics

Following an invitation from the British Medical Association the Council appointed representatives to meet the Association's Committee on Education in Obstetrics to discuss problems in connection with the inclusion of obstetrics in the syllabus for nurse training.

Committee on Nurse Education

Council learnt with interest the names of those who had accepted invitations to serve on the Committee on Nurse Education. It was intended that the first meeting of the committee should take place in the near future. (Membership list below.)

Section Organization

In the light of the increasing specialization within the College, and the constantly increasing number of meetings involved, Council agreed that the time had come when the Section organization within the College should be reviewed. This matter is to be referred to the Sections for their consideration, and the Branches will also be invited to consider the effect on them of any reorganization.

Nurse Administrators Section

(i) *Nursing Staff Records.* The Section reported that it had been asked by the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section to consider present arrangements for the keeping of nurses' records. Concern had been expressed that in many instances ward sisters and others applying for senior posts had been unable to obtain references of previous posts as hospitals had no records of their work as sisters. After considerable discussion Council agreed that the Association of Hospital Matrons should be asked to consider the matter and that later a joint meeting should be held.

(ii) *The Enrolled Nurse.* Council received a memorandum on the enrolled nurse prepared by the Nurse Administrators Section and agreed that, subject to a certain amount of re-editing, the memorandum should be circulated to Government departments, regional hospital boards, hospital management committees with enrolled nurse training schools, and area nurse training committees.

Sister Tutor Section

A letter had been received from the Sister Tutor Section expressing concern in connection with the proficiency allowances which had been recommended for student nurses in the salary claim submitted to the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council. It was pointed out to the Section that the salary proposals had been drawn up by a special group, representative of the Sections and including the Sister Tutor Section, and subsequently approved by the Labour Relations Committee and Council of the College before submission to the Staff Side. While appreciating some of the points made by the Tutor Section, the Council felt that any views on the inclusion of proficiency allowances should have been put forward at an earlier stage.

Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority

The Committee for Northern Ireland reported that Miss M. F. J. Baird had been appointed to serve as a member of the Authority as from October 1, 1961, until September 30, 1964.

COMMITTEE ON NURSE EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN:

Sir Harry Platt, BT., LL.D., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S.

MEMBERSHIP:

(*i*) *General Education*

Miss A. F. Bull, M.A., President, Association of Headmistresses.

Professor A. V. Judges, D.SC., Professor of History of Education, King's College.

B. A. Ker, Esq., B.COM., B.SC.(ECON.), Principal, Chiswick Polytechnic.

Miss M. J. Sargeaunt, M.A., B.LITT., Principal, Queen Elizabeth College.

Dr. W. D. Wall, B.A., PH.D., Director, National Foundation for Education Research in England and Wales.

(*ii*) *Sociology*

Professor Lady Williams, B.A.

(*iii*) *Medicine*

~~Professor~~ N. R. Barrett, M.A., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal College of Surgeons.

Sir Andrew Claye, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

D. L. Davies, Esq., M.A., D.M., B.CH., D.P.M.ENG., Dean of Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital.

Professor Sir Derrick Dunlop, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

M. I. A. Hunter, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Royal College of Physicians.

(*iv*) *Hospital Administration*

Frank Hart, Esq., D.P.A., F.H.A., J.P., House Governor and Secretary, Charing Cross Hospital.

(*v*) *Nursing Education*

Miss A. Altschul, Principal Sister Tutor, The Maudsley Hospital.

Miss B. I. R. Dodwell, Principal Tutor, Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Miss B. N. Fawkes, Education Officer, General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Miss A. G. Notman, Principal Sister Tutor, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital.

R. C. Salisbury, Esq., Principal Tutor, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.

Miss W. E. Hector, Principal Tutor, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Miss M. Davies, Health Visitor Tutor, Welsh National School of Medicine.

(*vi*) *Nursing Service*

Miss E. M. Rees, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, Chairman of Council, Royal College of Nursing.

Miss E. I. O. Adamson, Matron, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.

Miss M. Blakeley, Principal Nursing Officer, Unilever Ltd.

Miss L. de Gras, Matron, Graylingwell Hospital, Sussex.

Miss M. I. Farrer, D.N.(LOND.), Matron, Forest Gate Hospital.

Miss A. A. Graham, O.B.E., Principal Nursing Officer, Northumberland County Council.

J. Greene, Esq., Chief Male Nurse, Moorhaven Hospital, Devon.

Miss G. M. Kirby, Matron, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

Miss M. G. Lawson, O.B.E., M.B., CH.B., S.R.N., Chairman NCN.

Miss E. Mitchell, Principal Sister Tutor, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Miss M. B. Powell, Matron, St. George's Hospital.

Miss W. Prentice, Matron, Stracathro Hospital, Brechin.

Miss G. M. Westbrook, Matron, Southmead Hospital, Bristol.

Miss M. B. Whittow, Ward Sister, University College Hospital.

Miss D. M. Williams, Superintendent, Home Nursing Service, and Supervisor of Midwives, City of Plymouth.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

Heath Charnock Hospital, Chorley (Chronic Sick—70 beds, T.B.—38 beds).

TUTORS

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric — 227 beds). Sister Tutor required immediately. Candidates must hold the Sister Tutor Diploma. Required to help with the P.T.S. and Comprehensive Scheme of Training. Assistant Tutors are also required—preference will be given to candidates holding the R.S.C.N. Certificate.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). Sister Tutor, qualified, required immediately for addition to teaching staff, which comprises one Principal, two Tutors and one Clinical Instructor. Resident or non-resident; sick children's experience an advantage. Training School for R.S.C.N. and comprehensive S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Block system in operation. Complete paediatric teaching experience offered. Prospective candidates will be welcome to view the department and hospital on application to Matron.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). Newly created post, male or female, holding Sister Tutor's Diploma. Resident or non-resident. One of two to work under the direction of the Principal Tutor.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete General Training School—152 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian—103 beds). Category 'B', for administrative and Home Sister duties.

SENIOR NIGHT SISTERS

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Enrolled Nurse Training School — 127 beds). Off duty three nights weekly.

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian—103 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6. The hospital is situated 4½ miles from the centre of Manchester. (General and Part I Midwifery Training School.) (General and Maternity—700 beds.) To work with Night Superintendent. **Residence** if required. Good experience.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). One of four to work with Night Superintendent. Four nights on, three nights off. Resident or non-resident.

Blair Hospital, Bromley Cross, Nr. Bolton (Male Post-operative—52 beds). For whole-time or part-time duties.

THEATRE SISTERS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute — 262 beds). For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (330 beds). Junior for busy General Theatre which also caters for gynaecological and obstetric emergency cases.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Excellent thoracic surgical experience, including open heart surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Lake View Hospital, Smithy Bridge, Littleborough (Children's Convalescent—32 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital, at present, accommodates convalescent children, but will shortly become a specialised unit for pain relief treatment. 44 hour week in operation.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). For Boys' Orthopaedic Wards. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Certificate.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—204 beds). (a) For Orthopaedic Ward: one of two working under Senior Sister; (b) For Ophthalmic Ward. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Acute—606 beds). Second for Geriatric Ward.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic with Thoracic and G.U. Units—357 beds). Second for day duty on Private Ward.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (416 beds). One S.R.N., S.C.M. and one S.R.N.

Manchester Northern Hospital, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8 (Complete General Training School—116 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Female Surgical Ward of 26 beds. 44 hours per week.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (Complete General Training School — 152 beds). Junior for the Surgical Unit.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (Acute Surgical—47 beds). Non-resident, to take charge of an 18 bedded Surgical Ward, including gynaecological, children and E.N.T. Post vacant now.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). Junior for Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Second for Male Surgical Ward.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). For Acute Male Medical Ward of 20 beds. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds; modern Maternity Unit—68 beds). For busy Maternity Unit, including Premature Baby Department. M.T.D. desirable, but not essential. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General — 420 beds). For the Premature Baby Unit. The Unit comprises 12 premature baby cots. Previous experience is desirable.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General — 420 beds). In the Part I Midwifery Training Unit of 70 beds. Post offers excellent experience in all departments of this modern Midwifery Unit.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Acute—606 beds, including 101 for Obstetrics).

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For modern, busy Maternity Unit. Good experience offered. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6. The hospital is situated 4½ miles from the centre of Manchester. (General and Part I Midwifery Training School.) (General and Maternity—700 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Excellent experience available.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—375 beds). To fill vacancies caused by promotion, within Maternity Department (51 beds).

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General — 420 beds). In the Part I Midwifery Training Unit of 70 beds. Post offers excellent experience in all departments of this modern Midwifery Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—375 beds). Required in December. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). State Registered Nurses: six months' training for Part I Certificate, Central Midwives' Board. School commencing 1st November, 1961.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General — 420 beds). The next Part I Training School will commence on 1st November. The modern Midwifery Unit is of 70 beds and there is a resident Midwifery Tutor. The hospital is within easy reach of Manchester and is ideally situated in park-land surroundings and really good residential accommodation is available. The Matron will be pleased to furnish further information on request and candidates wishing to commence training are advised to make early application.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Acute—606 beds, including 101 for Obstetrics). To undertake Part I Midwifery Training. School commences end of January, 1962. A study block of one week given on entry and prior to examination. Weekly study days during training.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6. The hospital is situated 4½ miles from the centre of Manchester. (General and Part I Midwifery Training School.) (General and Maternity—700 beds). For November, 1961, February, May and August, 1962.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds; modern Maternity Unit—68 beds). S.R.N. Good experience in all departments. Vacancies occur at three monthly intervals. Lectures and tutorials given during hours of duty. 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Superintendent Midwife.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic with Thoracic and G.U. Units—357 beds).

NIGHT STAFF NURSES

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic with Thoracic and G.U. Units — 357 beds). For Private Ward.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—375 beds). For General Wards.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Part-time, for two or three nights per week

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric — 227 beds). For increase in ward establishment. R.S.C.N.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For Casualty Department. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). For wards and departments. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Excellent experience offered.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic, Thoracic and G.U. Units—357 beds). (a) For day or night duty; (b) For day duty on Private Ward.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Acute—606 beds).

Lancaster Moor Hospital, Lancaster. S.R.N. for new Geriatric Unit. Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Apply to the Chief Male Nurse.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6. The hospital is situated 4½ miles from the centre of Manchester. (General and Part I Midwifery Training School.) (General and Maternity—700 beds). Full or part-time, resident or non-resident, for work on the Wards, Departments, Theatres.

Chadderton Hospital, Racefield, Royston, Nr. Oldham (Male T.B.—40 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General — 965 beds). For Children's Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (Acute Surgical—47 beds). Non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). For the Private Patients' Wing. General work.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Day or night duty.

CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE
MANCHESTER, 20
(Cancer—252 beds)

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT. Twin Theatre Suite. General work, busy theatre. Resident or non-resident.

BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, LANCASTER
(Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Paediatric—120 beds)
ENROLLED NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

THREE MONTHS' POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR ENROLLED NURSES

An opportunity for the S.E.N.s who wish to gain further experience is available on the Skin Unit of the above hospital which consists of a self-contained unit, with 22 beds, and an Out-patient Department. A Certificate of proficiency will be awarded on completion of the course. Lectures and demonstrations include ultra violet light, and bath and elevation therapy. Clinical ward rounds will be under the direct supervision of the Consultant Dermatologist. The ward staff establishment is full and there will be adequate time for questions and study. Those attending the course may be resident or non-resident, and a complete curriculum will be available on application to the Matron.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (416 beds).

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For Premature Baby Unit. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). State Registered Nurses for Course in the care of premature babies. Certificate given at the end of six months.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). State Registration in the nursing of sick children. Period 13 months. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who have received two months' paediatric experience during training. First course commencing now.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). A one year course of training in radiotherapeutic nursing is offered to trained nurses. Experience is gained in all aspects of this increasingly important branch of nursing. A 44 hour week is in operation. Lectures are given by the medical staff and the post can be either resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Vacancies exist for Nurses desiring six months' experience in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Certificate of training awarded on completion of the course. Lecture course given. Vacancies also exist for one year's post-graduate training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examination in May and November.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). Full or part-time. 44 hour week.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic, Thoracic and G.U. Units—357 beds). (a) For day or night duty; (b) For night duty on Private Ward.

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Acute—606 beds).

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6. The hospital is situated 4½ miles from the centre of Manchester. (General and Part I Midwifery Training School.) (General and Maternity—700 beds). For day and/or night duty. Full or part-time.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (Acute Surgical—47 beds). Non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Day or night duty, full or part-time. Thoracic surgical experience given.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley (Maternity, Chronic Sick—185 beds).

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General, Acute and Continuation—526 beds). General Training School. For general wards in the Infirmary and its Continuation Hospitals. Resident or non-resident.

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (416 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (General and Maternity—375 beds). Males and females required. Modern Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by medical staff and qualified Sister Tutor —study day system in operation.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For the Preliminary Training School commencing 30th October, 1961. Age from 18 years onwards.

Bolton School of Nursing (854 beds). Vacancies occur at regular intervals. Minimum age, 18 years. Excellent comprehensive training provided in preparation for State Registration. Comfortable residential accommodation and good recreational facilities. Four weeks' annual leave. Good shopping centre and easy access to Manchester. Now recruiting for school commencing early January, 1962. Apply for details to either Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton, or Matron, Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, Bolton.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Psychiatric Unit) (Mainly General—965 beds). Males and females for mental training. Excellent training facilities. Next Preliminary Training School commences 6th November, 1961. This is a small active unit where all modern treatment is practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Resident or non-resident. Interview expenses refunded on taking up duty. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Preliminary Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General — 204 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. General Training consists of three years, including the period spent in the Preliminary Training School. 44 hour working week is in operation.

PUPIL NURSES

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds). For the above Group Hospital which is recognised as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Candidates are accepted for training between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Forms of application and further particulars available from Matron.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Geriatric Unit) (965 beds, 327 Geriatric). There are vacancies for Pupil Enrolled Nurses in the Preliminary Training School. Young ladies over 18 years of age desirous of becoming Enrolled Nurses should write for information to the Matron. 44 hour working week in operation.

DERBYSHIRE

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON
(Rheumatism and Rehabilitation Centre—177 beds; Annexe—75 beds)

Staff Nurses and **Enrolled Nurse,** part-time or full-time, for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CORBAR HALL MATERNITY HOME, BUXTON
(Maternity—14 beds)

Staff Midwife, for night duty, on three nights per week.

CHESHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital, Victoria Ave., Crewe (Acute General—110 beds). Recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for the General Register. Applicants should be qualified S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous administrative experience essential. Applications to be sent to the Group Secretary, Barony Hospital, Nantwich.

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (General, Chronic, Maternity and Psychiatric—264 beds). Resident or non-resident. Post vacant end of November.

TUTORS

Stockport and Buxton H.M.C., Applications are invited from qualified Tutors for the post of Nurse Tutor. The main duties will be in the Preliminary Training School at Poise House, Hazel Grove, Cheshire, pleasantly situated within easy reach of Manchester and the Cheshire and Derbyshire countryside. Applications to the Group Secretary, 59b Shaw Heath, Stockport.

THEATRE SISTER

Victoria Infirmary, Northwich (General —47 beds).

WARD SISTERS

St. Thomas' Hospital, Stockport (Chronic —419 beds). For a Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Qualified Tutor for modern Midwifery Unit, 58 beds.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Linden Grange Maternity Home, Crewe (G.P. Maternity Unit—16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Linden Grange Maternity Home, Crewe (G.P. Maternity Unit—16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for a modern Midwifery Unit of 58 beds. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit — 32 beds). Part II Training School commences: 1st December, 1st March, 1st June and 1st September.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). For courses commencing January and April, 1962.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty. For Wards, Theatres or Departments.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty. For Wards, Theatres or Departments.

Victoria Infirmary, Northwich (General —47 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Male or female. Nurses on Supplementary Registers accepted for shortened period of training.

PUPIL NURSES

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (General, Chronic, Maternity and Psychiatric—264 beds). Applications to the Group Secretary.

WESTMORLAND

ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
WINDERMERE
(Children—50 beds)

Staff Nurse; experience in plaster work desirable.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

OFFERTON HOUSE
MARPLE ROAD
STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE
(Psychiatric Hospital for mentally sub-normal—140 beds)

Charge Nurse. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation with alternate weekends and two days weekly off duty.

ROSSENDALE GENERAL HOSPITAL
RAWTENSTALL, LANCS.
(330 beds)

Staff Nurses for Psychiatric Unit of 61 beds with Out-patient Clinic.

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
PRESTON, LANCASHIRE
(General and Maternity—375 beds)

Deputy Sister for Female Psychiatric Ward, 100 beds. Resident or non-resident. All modern forms of treatment carried out. S.R.N. and R.M.N. essential

Staff Nurses for Psychiatric Unit.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
ROCHDALE ROAD
OLDHAM, LANCS.
(Psychiatric Unit)
(965 beds, 120 female Psychiatric)

Ward Sister, resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice. A list of hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. (70)

COLINSWOOD MATERNITY HOME
FARNHAM COMMON, BUCKS.

(Within easy reach of London)
Part II Training School

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON,** vacant early January. Salary scale £788-£945 p.a.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with two referees, to Secretary, Windsor Hospital Management Committee, Alma Road, Windsor, Berks., immediately. (2612)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Duties will include those of Home Sister and administrative duties at the Victoria Hospital. Resident.

Apply Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wilts. (1606)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9

State Registered Nurses required as Ward Sisters, Charge Nurses and Staff Nurses for day duty. Also State Registered Nurses required for night duty.

Apply Matron for further particulars.

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFERY TUTOR required for Part II Midwifery Training School.

Applications to Matron.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

HOME SISTER

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—143 beds). With some administrative duties. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—135 beds). Resident or non-resident. New hospital; phase two just completed. Eventually will be 500 beds. Pleasant nurses' home.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). For busy Theatre. Applicants should be S.R.N. and have had previous experience as Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—135 beds). Junior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. New hospital; phase two just completed. Eventually will be 500 beds. Pleasant nurses' home.

MIDLAND HOSPITAL, EASTCOTE GRANGE, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (Recovery—57 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital nine miles Coventry, two miles Hampton-in-Arden, one mile Knowle and three miles Solihull.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL (General and Geriatric—501 beds). One of four. Resident or non-resident.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). One of two to work with Night Superintendent. Excellent experience for Junior Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing hospital). For new Theatre Suite. Resident or non-resident.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (Acute—68 beds). Busy modern Unit. Resident or non-resident. Active social club.

THE MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK (75 beds). Operating Theatre Sister. Second of two. Good general or thoracic experience required, but neurosurgical not necessary. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Acute General—188 beds). To work under Superintendent.

SISTERS

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—135 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. New hospital; phase two just completed. Eventually will be 500 beds. Pleasant nurses' home.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Junior Sister for night duty, general part of the hospital. One of four. Opportunity for experience.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9. (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing Hospital).

SISTER for Night duty, one of four. Resident or non-resident.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS for all types of Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500; Geriatric—456 beds. Complete General and Pupil Nurse Training Schools). For Female Geriatric Ward. Must be interested in the training of Student and Pupil Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of Birmingham.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL (General and Geriatric—501 beds). For Female Surgical Ward.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight.

CHARGE NURSES

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Charge Nurses and Ward Sisters. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight.

STAFF NURSES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For General Wards.

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—135 beds). Resident or non-resident. New hospital—Phase 2 just completed. Eventually will be 500 beds. Pleasant nurses' home.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For wards and departments. Opportunity for experience.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9. (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing Hospital).

STAFF NURSES for all types of Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—24 beds). Busy unit. Resident or non-resident.

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds).

STAFF NURSES required for the following: Children's Ward and Adult Traumatic Surgery Ward, Traumatic Surgery Theatres.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients. Pleasant, small unit. Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Acute General—188 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). For Theatre, and one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). For day duty. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight. Also required for night duty, with five nights off per fortnight.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). **Premature Baby Unit** offers course in nursing premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered and State Registered Children's Nurses, or State Certified Midwives. Accommodates 14 babies.

THE MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK (75 beds). Staff Nurses for six months' experience in Neurosurgical Theatre technique. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Course of one year's training offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing hospital). Male or female, for Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds).

For wards and departments. Male or female. Excellent experience available.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Training School for Student and Pupil Nurses. Active social club. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Two for modern **Maternity Unit** of 60 beds.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Complete Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools. Midwifery Unit—36 beds; Part I Training School). For day and night duty. Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—153 beds). For the Maternity Department of this General Hospital. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Complete Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools. Midwifery Unit—36 beds; Part I Training School). For day and night duty. Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in the care of the premature baby given, if requested, to State Certified Midwives and State Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N. prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Excellent experience in all departments. Qualified Sister Tutors are responsible for supervision of training and Pupils have the opportunity of attending Clinical Teaching Rounds conducted by Obstetricians for Medical Students attached to University of Birmingham. Modified block system and study day in progress. Vacancies 4th December, 1961, 22nd January, 5th March and 23rd April, 1962.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (60 beds). For school commencing 1st February, 1962, and every three months. **Study day** per week.

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Full-time. For Part II Midwifery Training in March and June, 1962. Outdoor uniform and 'cycle allowance for district training.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November, 1962. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WALSALL MANOR MATERNITY HOME, WALSALL (Maternity—36 beds). Part II training offered. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December. Experience in Labour Ward, Clinics, Premature Baby Unit. Three weeks on night duty and three months on district while resident in hospital.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital). Resident or non-resident.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—418 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General and Part II Midwifery Training School). Vacancies exist for 1st December, 1961.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for Affiliated Training School.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). One of four. Qualified.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). Category "A".

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. Relief Administrative Sister for duties in Matron's office. Temporary appointment for six months.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). S.R.N. Two required.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Geriatric—77; Maternity—10 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Four nights weekly. Resident or non-resident. Hospital situated in delightful part of the country.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL. For Surgical Private Block.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For busy modern twin General Theatres. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, BUCKNALL (Infectious Diseases and Geriatric—284 beds). Ward Sisters.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds). Ward Sisters.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). Ward Sisters. For Medical and Surgical Wards. Also Sister in charge of 32 bed In-patient Dermatological Ward, forming part of Department of Dermatology for Stoke-on-Trent Group. Separate Out-patient Department at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (1½ miles away).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM. For Surgical Ward. Also Sister for Out-patient Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LEEK (27 beds). Ward Sister.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Ward Sister for Neurosurgical and Head Injuries Ward. Also Sister or Charge Nurse for Male Traumatic Orthopaedic Ward. Also, one for Surgical Private Patients' Block.

STAFF NURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (284 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N., male or female, for both Fever and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Two required. B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). For duty in Wards and Theatres.

HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (60 beds). S.R.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). S.R.N.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Male for Male Geriatric Wards (29 beds). Residential accommodation available for single man. Valuable experience in hospital, situated in delightful part of the country.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. S.R.N. Neurological Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL. STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds). S.R.N. for Female Chronic Sick Wards.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (284 beds, including 84 Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Female.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (450 beds).

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Maternity Unit—60 beds). Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (450 beds). For night duty.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—792 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Female.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Applications, with names of two referees, to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

SISTERS

PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister required for Tuberculosis Wards. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds).

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds).

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Premature Babies Nursing Course, of six months, for trained Nurses and Midwives. Certificate given on completion of course.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident, for work in the General Wards and departments. Applications to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Three required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Part I Training School of 25 beds. New extension of 12 beds to be completed shortly. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Three required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Part I Training School of 25 beds. New extension of 12 beds to be completed shortly. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds; Maternity—44 beds. Modernised, up-to-date). Pupils accepted for Part II Training every three months. March, June, September and December.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies every three months. Resident or non-resident.

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (275 beds). Two for Orthopaedic Clinics and main Theatre. Well furnished flat available, if resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ANDRESSEY HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT. For Part II Training School. Vacancies every three months commencing 1st December, 1961. The Maternity Department has 44 beds and the Training School is a new one, having commenced on 1st June, 1961. Pupils will be coached by a qualified Tutor. Gas and air analgesia training available.

HEREFORDSHIRE

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (334 beds). Two required for Midwifery Department consisting of 60 beds (48 Specialist Unit and 14 General Practitioners' Unit). Part II Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

WORCESTERSHIRE

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

DUDLEY, STOURBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL GROUP. For Group Preliminary Training School. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, The Guest Hospital, Dudley.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). For senior school. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For the Royal Infirmary. Forty-four hour week. Full details, and opportunity to visit the hospital, from Matron.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

PERSHORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—17 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). For new Theatre.

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). (General Training School.) S.R.N. for busy General Theatre.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For Twin Theatres at the Royal Infirmary. Full details, and opportunity to visit the hospital, from Matron.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). For Male Surgical Ward.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Relief Sisters, two, for permanent posts. Also Male Surgical Ward Sister required. Full details, and opportunity to visit hospital, from Matron.

CHARGE NURSE

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). S.R.N. Previous chest hospital experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Some required for new Private Ward; and one for O.P.D.—five days weekly, six days every third week.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). For Casualty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds).

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Male or female. S.R.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate only. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Male and female. Full-time.

HIGHFIELD HOSPITAL, DROITWICH (Rheumatic Diseases—60 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds). Two required. Resident.

NEWTOWN HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Fever and Tuberculosis—102 beds). Resident.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds, Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For day and night duty in wards and departments.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). Category (b). General Practitioner Unit of 18 beds with Ante-Natal Clinic attached. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds, Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Category (a), to assist with obstetric training of Student Nurses. M.T.D. an advantage.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). For new Maternity Ward. New sisters' home nearing completion.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INCLUDING RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For busy department.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). For General Practitioner Unit of 18 beds, with Ante-Natal Clinic attached.

WORCESTERSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Continued

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds, Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For ward and departmental work in busy Maternity Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—411 beds). Two vacancies for December school. Vacancies for March, 1962.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds, Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year. New well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

SHROPSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY (Ophthalmic and E.N.T.—68 beds). Special experience desirable, but not essential.

SISTER

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, Nr. LUDLOW. Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174, including 34 Maternity beds).

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (Maternity, Post-operative, Chest Unit, Paediatric and Geriatric—127 beds). Two, full-time, for new Out-patients' Department dealing with Gynaecological, Paediatric and Dental cases.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, Nr. LUDLOW. Three required, including one male. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

EAST HAMLET HOSPITAL, Nr. LUDLOW. For small modern Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

NURSING AUXILIARY

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 including 34 Maternity beds).

STAFFORDSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Suitable post for experienced Staff Nurse.

SISTERS

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Ward Sister for E.N.T. Unit opening December. Also Second Sister for busy Male Surgical Ward of 20 beds.

CHARGE NURSES

IVY HOUSE, CANNOCK (Chronic—146 beds).

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate. One year's course.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. For Medical Ward and Theatre.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). One for General Theatre and one for Plastic and Orthopaedic Theatre.

YARNFIELD HOSPITAL, Nr. STONE (Recovery—32 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). Male and female for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). For 34 bedded General Practitioner Unit.

STAFF MIDWIFE

BURTON HOUSE MATERNITY HOME, MOSS PIT, STAFFORD (Maternity—15 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

WARWICKSHIRE

SISTERS

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Second Sister for Female Geriatric Ward—good experience.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. For Female Surgical Ward. Good experience.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (Mainly Acute—164 beds).

STAFF NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Staff Nurses required including some for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Good experience.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. For Operating Theatre providing good training and experience.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing; the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Training in 3½ years. Block system of training. Schools 1st January, 2nd April, 1962.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Preliminary Training School course commencing January, 1962, and approximately every three months. **Study day and modified block system** in operation. Good residential accommodation.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). Female. Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital). Block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds). Between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years' training includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. Male and female. Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Girls of good education for a three year course of training commencing January, April and September. Shortened periods of training available for nurses on the Supplementary Register.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. Training offered in general nursing to prepare well-educated girls for State Registration. Minimum age: 18 years.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING—Contd.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association.

PUPIL NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Pupil Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. Vacancies for pupils of both sexes. Training given by teaching staff of Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals for Acute and Surgical Nursing.

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 including 34 Maternity beds). To train for State Enrolment. 18-45 years of age.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66. Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital).

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING, including Ronkswood Hospital and Shrub Hill Hospital, WORCESTER. The training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing. Next school January, 1962.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). Male and female for two years' training on Acute Wards. Male staff non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

RUBERY HILL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. Applications are invited from Ward Sisters (male or female), qualified Mental Nurses. Alternate week-ends off duty. Shift system in operation. New nurses' home. Full details of training and experience together with names and addresses of two referees to the Matron.

CHARGE NURSES

MONYHULL HOSPITAL, KINGS HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, 14 (Mental Sub-normality—405 male beds). R.N.M.S. essential. Applicants to state if hospital house is required. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

RUBERY HILL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. Applications are invited from qualified Mental Nurses. Experience of group methods of teaching and training an advantage. Applications to Chief Male Nurse by 3rd November, 1961.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident. (65)

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(507 beds)
MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of Matron at the above hospital. The post will become vacant, due to the retirement of the present Matron, on the 1st April, 1962.

This hospital is pleasantly situated in extensive grounds and is being developed for general medical and surgical cases as well as special units. Large scale improvements are at present being undertaken, including new kitchens and dining halls and a new operating theatre suite is to be planned. In addition a special Unit is about to be established in association with the University of Bristol Medical School. It is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Pupil Nurses.

Salary is on the present scale of £1,181-£1,402 per annum, subject to a deduction at the rate of £290 per annum in respect of residential emoluments.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be returned not later than the 30th November, 1961.

C. C. HANCOCK,
Group Secretary.
Southmead Hospital, Bristol. (x2220)

Enfield Group Hospital Management Committee
SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL
WINCHMORE HILL, LONDON, N.21
(214 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post which is vacant now. The hospital is recognised as an Assistant Nurse Training School. The successful candidate will be required to act as deputy to the Matron in her absence. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and preferably with fever experience. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council recommendation.

Details of experience, age, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middx. (2611)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the resident post of **Ward Sister,** to act as deputy to the Matron, at "The Lodge", Effingham, Surrey, home for 44 female epileptics. Whitley Council conditions and salary, viz., £656-£840 p.a., less £205 p.a. for board and lodging.

Applications, giving full details and names of two referees, to Acting County Welfare Officer, 2 Palace Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. (2641)

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WALKER DUNBAR HOSPITAL CLIFTON, BRISTOL
MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital. The post will become vacant, due to the retirement of the present Matron, on the 1st April, 1962.

This hospital, which accommodates 77 general medical and post-operative cases, is situated near the Clifton Suspension Bridge. It is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Pupil Nurses and the Preliminary Training School for Pupil Nurses within the group is located at the hospital.

Salary is on the present scale of £919-£1,076 per annum, subject to a deduction at the rate of £275 per annum, in respect of residential emoluments.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be returned not later than the 30th November, 1961.

C. C. HANCOCK,
Group Secretary.
Southmead Hospital, Bristol. (x2219)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

MATRON

THE MATERNITY HOME, Shipley, Yorkshire (20 beds). Post falls vacant on the 1st December, 1961. Candidates must be S.C.M. and S.R.N. Detailed applications to the Secretary, Bradford (A) Hospital Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Bradford, 9, Yorkshire.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, Leeds, 7 (General—273 beds). **Senior Assistant Matron.** Vacant now. The hospital is a Pupil Nurse Training School and the post offers a good opportunity for anyone wishing to obtain further administrative experience. The administrative staff includes one other Assistant Matron. Application forms may be obtained from J. Folkard, Group Secretary, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Goole, Yorkshire. For a sub-group of four small hospitals in the Goole area. Total beds—220 (medical, surgical and chronic sick). Detailed applications and names of two referees to the Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole, Yorkshire.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). S.C.M. preferred. The hospital, which is a complete Training School for State Registration in General Nursing, has a complement of 504 beds. A major scheme of development, involving re-building, will start in the near future. This is a new appointment additional to existing establishment. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, to the Secretary.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITALS, York (Combined Training Scheme—550 beds). Qualified. Apply to Group Secretary.

DEWSBURY AND STAINCLIFFE HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING, GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—436 beds). Female, one of two, with clinical instruction. 144 Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Male or female. General Training School with an establishment of 120 Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield (606 beds). School of Nursing. Qualified Tutor (male or female) to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Post vacant now through retirement. Excellent teaching facilities and equipment. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield 'B' Group Hospital Management Committee, at the hospital.

ROYAL BATH AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases and Chronic Sick—374 beds). **Second Sister Tutor,** female, trained or untrained, resident or non-resident, for the Pupil Nurse Training School. The Ripon and District Hospital participates in the P.T.S., but has its own part-time Tutor. The successful candidate would be required to visit the Ripon Hospital if necessary. This post will provide excellent experience for a Sister wishing to take up tutorial work. Applications should be sent to Group Secretary, Harrogate and Ripon Hospital Management Committee, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor in General Training School. Post vacant now and offers good teaching facilities and experience. Application, with names of three referees, to the Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Post vacant mid-December, 1961. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (290 beds). To assist in Matron's Office.

NIGHT SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). Senior Night Sister. Please apply to Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (I.D. and Children—421 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. One of four. Full or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley (General—99 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). Following the integration of the Theatres of this hospital with Scotton Banks Hospital, Knaresborough. The successful applicant will be required to work in either hospital as required.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Northgate, Wakefield (Acute—204 beds). Second Sister for busy Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Gateforth, Nr. Selby (Chest Diseases—100 beds). Ward Sister for Female Ward of 30 beds. Should be S.R.N./B.T.A. or S.R.N. able to take B.T.A.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). Second Ward Sisters for two Medical Wards and two Surgical Wards as the establishment has been increased. Also Second Ward Sister required for Geriatric Ward at Thistle Hill Hospital. Residence if required.

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—208 beds). Ward Sister.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). Ward Sister. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield (Surgical Annexe—18 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

SISTERS—Contd.

OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). **Junior Ward Sister or Charge Nurse.**

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds). Sister (second) for Private Wards and seven gynaecological beds.

SNAPETHORPE HOSPITAL, Broadway, Wakefield (Partly Acute—101 beds). Ward Sister (one of two) for Cubicle Block of 12 children. S.R.N. with R.S.C.N. qualification preferred; also Ward Sister for Acute Respiratory Block.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Acute Male Medical Ward (20 beds). Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Thistle Hill, Knaresborough (54 beds). Ward Sister experienced in the nursing of sick children, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Convalescent Ward treating up to 14 children, including neo-natal. Pupil Nurses received for paediatric experience. Residence available if required.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's—115 beds). Second Sister for E.N.T. Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have theatre experience. Resident or non-resident. Also Relief Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or S.R.N., S.C.M.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Pre-convalescent and G.P.—36 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Permanent post. Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—70 beds). Permanent post. Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (General—222 beds).

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). Following the integration of the theatres of this hospital and Scotton Banks Hospital, Knaresborough. The successful applicant will be expected to work in either hospital as required.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley (General—99 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's—115 beds). For E.N.T. Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Also one, urgently required, for Main Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (General—180 beds). With theatre experience.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (General—222 beds). For E.N.T. and Ophthalmic Ward.

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds). One for night duty, Gynaecological Ward; one for day duty, Dermatological Ward; and one for day duty, Male Geriatric Ward.

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—208 beds).

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Staff Nurses required for Out-patient and Casualty Department, resident or non-resident; and one for day duty, Casualty Department and Gynaecological Ward.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. For E.N.T. Ward, and one for the Out-patient Department.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Medical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). With or without thoracic surgical nursing experience. Thoracic Surgery Unit, including heart surgery. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Full or part-time.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). Full-time.

MILITARY HOSPITAL, Fulford Road, York (General—60 beds). For day duty.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). S.R.N.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). For night duty, Casualty Department.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). With or without thoracic surgical nursing experience. Thoracic Surgery Unit, including heart surgery. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Non-resident. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). **Premature Baby and Neo-Natal Unit.** Applications are invited from Midwives, S.R.N. with Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., and Registered Sick Children's Nurse, for training in this new department which provides facilities for modern treatment. Course will be for six months. Certificate given on completion.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds). **Premature and Special Care Baby Unit.** Applications are invited from Midwives, S.R.N. with Part I Midwifery Certificate, and Registered Sick Children's Nurses, for training in the above Unit for a period of six months, on completion of which a certificate is issued.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York (General—44 beds). For day duty.

DUNELM HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—22 beds). Full or part-time. If full-time, resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—208 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Male or female.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Thoracic surgery nursing experience not essential. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Full-time or part-time: female or male. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—232 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Female. For Wards and Theatre.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). For ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (Medical—17 and Maternity—13 beds). S.C.M.

GOOLE MATERNITY HOME, Goole (10 beds).

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). Excellent experience in all departments.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Two required for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford (138 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

SEACROFT MATERNITY HOME, Queen Street South, Withernsea, East Yorkshire (10 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Matron, Hull Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). For the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric Lectures given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's preparatory course in classroom before commencing training.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds). S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. (next vacancies March, 1962). This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings. A full-time Sister Tutor is employed and the hospital affords good experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in mothercraft, relaxation, analgesia and premature baby care.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences April, 1962. One week preparatory training before entering wards, and one week study course on completion of training, prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in all branches of midwifery, also premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. Hospital situated within easy reach of the City Centre. Apply Matron, Maternity Unit.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorkshire (138 beds). For First Period Midwifery Training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the city centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford, if desired. For brochure and application form, apply to Matron.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). S.R.N. only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. One study day and day off per week. Obstetric and paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery, also the care of the premature baby. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre, and is served by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Brochure available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident in approved cases.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—130 beds). Full-time.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—232 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Female for wards.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRONS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Must be S.R.N. and hold qualification for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Female—1,100 beds). The hospital has a very active admission unit, an E.E.G. Department, pursues an active policy of occupational and recreational therapy and works very closely with a large general hospital situated within the same curtilage. A major reconstruction scheme of main block is in progress and part has been completed. Situated only one mile from the centre of the city of Wakefield, the hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete School for Students taking training in mental nursing. It is also approved for two schemes of post-registration training and, with the adjacent general hospital, for secondment of students during training. Detailed applications to W. BOWRING, Group Secretary, Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

STANSFIELD VIEW HOSPITAL (190 beds), **FIELDEN HOSPITAL** (24 beds). Training School for Nurses of the Mentally Sub-normal. Male or female. Revised syllabus. Present accommodation is 190 beds at the Stansfield View Hospital and 24 beds at the nearby Fielden Hospital, where further developments are proposed. Married quarters available for married man, if required. Detailed applications to the Chief Male Nurse, Stansfield View Hospital, Todmorden, Lancs.

WARD SISTERS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Ward Sisters and Relief Ward Sisters. Qualification in the nursing of the mentally sub-normal essential.

THORNTON LODGE HOSPITAL, Thornton Rust, Aysgarth (Mental Deficiency—35 female beds). To act as deputy to the Matron. The hospital, which is situated in pleasant countryside, has recently been upgraded and provides good working conditions. Applications to Matron as soon as possible.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). With qualifications for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Bootham Park, York (Mental—214 beds). Including one for new Day Hospital.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Qualified S.R.N. and R.M.N. for modern Psychoneurosis Unit.

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Full or part-time, with qualification for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds). Full or part-time.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Bootham Park, York (Mental—214 beds). Including one for new Day Hospital.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for Psychoneurosis Wards. Non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Male or female for training for the Certificate of Nursing of the Mentally Sub-normal. Course 18 months for candidates already S.R.N., and 12 months for those holding mental nursing qualification. Full training facilities available. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Particulars and application forms from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Male or female. Previous experience not essential. Salary according to age. Four weeks' holiday with pay. Resident or non-resident.

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds). Male.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron**, upon the retirement of the present holder on 1st February, 1962, of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Group, comprising Town Hospital, Great Portland Street (90 beds), and the Country Hospital, Stanmore, including the Convalescent Branch (333 beds). The hospital is a Post-graduate Teaching Hospital and has combined Nurse Training Agreements in association with several London Teaching Hospitals.

Salary within the scale £1,087-£1,297. The post may be resident or non-resident.

Applications, with the names of three referees, to be submitted to the House Governor, 234 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, by 23rd November, 1961. (2573)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATED DISTRICTS

Senior Domiciliary Midwife required to be in charge of home—Division I, North Kensington. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Apply Matron, 339 Goldhawk Road, W.6. (2346)

DOVENBY HALL HOSPITAL COCKERMOUTH, CUMBERLAND

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT)

Applications are invited for the above post which has become vacant at Dovenby Hall Hospital. The hospital has 383 beds for mentally sub-normal patients. Candidates must be R.M.N. (Mental Sub-normal Register) and capable of assisting the Matron and her deputy in the nursing administration of the hospital.

The salary will be at the rate of £735 x £26 (5) x £27 (2)—£919, less £205 if resident. The terms and conditions of service are in accordance with the National Whitley Council regulations and the appointment is subject to the National Health Service Superannuation regulations.

The hospital has a well established Training School for Student Nurses with its own P.T.S. and is recognised by the General Nursing Council.

The hospital is of modern construction and further developments are planned. It is situated in beautiful surroundings on the northern fringe of the Lake District.

Candidates may visit the hospital by appointment.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and the names and addresses of three referees, should be received by the Medical Superintendent not later than Monday, 6th November, 1961. (2392)

OKEHAMPTON HOSPITALS, DEVON

Assistant Matron, to act as deputy to the Matron, required for general unit of 17 beds (including 4 maternity) and chronic sick unit of 51 beds. The Assistant Matron will be resident at the latter unit, the Matron residing at the former. Salary £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914. Residence charges £230.

Okehampton is a pleasant mid-Devon market town, on the northern fringe of Dartmoor.

Applications, with full details and naming three referees, to the Group Secretary, Exeter and Mid-Devon H.M.C., 26 Queen Street, Exeter. (2510)

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AIKIN STREET HOSPITAL

(110 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital, which contains mixed units of T.B., Geriatric and Infectious Diseases.

Resident or non-resident.

Salary—£788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914. If resident there will be a deduction of £230 per annum.

Application forms are obtainable from the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Warrington. (2531)

WINWICK HOSPITAL WARRINGTON, LANCS.

(2,240 beds: 1,095 male, 1,145 female)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** from Registered General and Mental Nurses, with wide nursing and administrative experience, for this progressive hospital.

The hospital is a training school for the Mental Register. The new experimental training scheme has been in operation since 1958.

Salary: £940 x £31 (3) x £32 (2)—£1,097 per annum, less £245 if resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, not later than **12th December, 1961.** (2615)

BELFAST CITY HOSPITAL

Principal Midwifery Tutor required for large Part I and Part II Training School.

Salary in accordance with Whitley awards.

Application forms and further information available from the Matron. (2569)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Bootham Park, York (Mental—214 beds). Male and female.

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (General—180 beds). For January, April and September, 1962, schools.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (General—222 beds). For January, April and September, 1962, schools.

DEIGHTON GROVE HOSPITAL, Crockey Hill, York (General—44 beds). Pre-Student Nurses for April and September, 1962.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). There are vacancies for well-educated candidates to receive a sound theoretical and practical training for the General Register over a period of three years and three months. Schools commence 2nd January, 13th March and 29th May, 1962. Applications to Matron after the age of 17 years.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Resident or non-resident.

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Male or female for training in the nursing of the mentally sub-normal. Full training facilities. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Comfortable nurses' home.

NABURN HOSPITAL, Naburn, York (Mental—455 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Complete Training School for nurses taking their General Nurse Training Certificate. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training. Study block system in operation.

PUPIL NURSES

For two years' training for the Roll of Pupil Nurses

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (General—68 beds). Female.

HEADLANDS HOSPITAL, Skinner Lane, Pontefract (Geriatric—208 beds).

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Geriatric—143; Acute Medical—28 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Young ladies from the age of 18 years, resident or non-resident. Also vacancy for one male pupil. Non-resident. Working hours, 44 hours per week. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds). Male or female. Female can be resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—180; Maternity—60 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—232 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). Male and female (if male, non-resident only).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

ASSISTANT MATRON

required for the **Ransom Hospital, Rainworth, near Mansfield, Notts.,** which has 203 beds for chest diseases, with a Thoracic Surgical Unit. Associated Nurse Training School and also training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Salary £814-£940, less £235 per annum residential emoluments. Previous experience in a chest hospital desirable, but not essential.

Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, Nottingham No. 5 Hospital Management Committee, at the above address. (2525)

Nottingham No. 1 Hospital Management Committee

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Sister Tutor,** under the Joint Assistant Nurse Training Scheme. Post at the above hospital, but regarded as peripatetic between the Nottingham No. 1 Hospital Management Committee (Highbury and Heathfield Hospitals) and the Nottingham No. 2 Hospital Management Committee (Sherwood and Ilkeston Hospitals).

Salary in accordance with the appropriate Ministry scale. Resident or non-resident post.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, training and experience, with the names of two referees, to be submitted to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham, as soon as possible. (2404)

Charing Cross Group of Hospitals

FULHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL PARSONS GREEN, S.W.6

Midwifery Tutor required for Part II Midwifery Training School.

For further particulars apply to Matron. (2582)

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Two **Qualified Sister Tutors** (female only) required for service in:

THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA

At least three years' experience as Sister Tutor required. Contract with United Kingdom Government for one tour of 18 months.

Salary: £1,066 per annum. Overseas Allowance: (non-taxable) £695 per annum.

Free furnished accommodation provided and free passages.

Apply to The Overseas Nursing Association, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1. (2428)

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Three **Tutors** (male or female) are required for service in:

NORTHERN REGION OF NIGERIA

At least three years' experience as Tutor required.

Contract with United Kingdom Government for two tours of 18 months.

Salary: £1,066 per annum (United Kingdom Tax). Overseas Allowance: married men—£1,185 per annum(income tax free); single men and women—£735 per annum (income tax free). Accommodation provided free.

Passages provided free.

Apply to: The Overseas Nursing Association. Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1. (2459)

CENTRAL WIRRAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Tutor required for post in Training School for State Enrolment—a component part of the Group School. Expanding Training School with excellent teaching facilities. The Tutor appointed will teach at Clatterbridge Hospital, West, Bebington, Cheshire, and at Clatterbridge Hospital, Heswall, Cheshire. Applications will be considered from experienced Ward Sisters who have taken, or who are willing to take, the course available for Teachers of Enrolled Nurse Training Schools.

Salary in accordance with current Whitley Council terms and conditions of service, i.e. £656 to £840 per annum for a Tutor newly appointed to such a post, or £683 to £[illegible] per annum for a Tutor performing the duties of this grade in July, 1959, and subsequently.

Applications to the Secretary, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire (10[illegible]) (2393)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

CO-ORDINATOR IN NURSE TRAINING

Applications, from Registered Nurse Tutors are invited for the above newly created post. Administrative experience, though not essential, would be an advantage as the person appointed will assist in the planning of the practical experience of the Student Nurses.

The Co-ordinator will be responsible to the Matron for the correlation of Nurse Training Courses within the Infirmary and will also be engaged in the planning and establishment of a Group Training School.

Salary will be on the scale £928 rising to £1,086 per annum. Further particulars regarding the appointment may be obtained from Matron.

Applications, with the names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, 84 Castle Street, Glasgow, C.4. (2487)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

There is a vacancy on the staff for a **Sister Tutor** (increase in establishment). Interesting and varied experience available.

For further details apply to Principal Tutor. (2513)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Block system of education in use.

Apply to Matron, giving details of [illegible] training and subsequent experience, together with two names for reference. (2368)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Casualty Department. This is a very busy department and it is necessary for the applicant to have [illegible] similar experience.

Please apply, giving details of experience to the Sister Matron. (1668)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL LONDON, E.C.1

Applications for the post of **Assistant Home Sister** are invited for a vacancy in December.

Further details are obtainable from Matron to whom applications should be addressed giving names of two referees. (2536)

ROSA MORISON HOUSE 83 GLOUCESTER ROAD NEW BARNET, HERTS.

(Branch of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital)

Night Sister or **Staff Nurse** required for night duty (full-time).

Please apply to Sister-in-Charge. Telephone Barnet 0712. (2555)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
St. Quintin Avenue, W.10
and
PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of Sister Tutor (in sole charge) of recognised combined Training School for Sick Children's Nurses.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Apply to: Matron
Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children
stating full particulars. (1947)

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5
(680 beds)

Qualified Tutor required for busy teaching department in large general hospital. Experience to be gained in both Preliminary Training School and senior work. Study day system of training. (Establishment—Principal Tutor and four others.)
Further particulars and hospital brochure from the Matron. (2543)

Charing Cross Group of Hospitals

FULHAM HOSPITAL
ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6
QUALIFIED TUTOR

required for General Nurse Training School. New and interesting appointment owing to developments now taking place. Further information from Matron. (2228)

CHEADLE ROYAL, CHEADLE, CHESHIRE

Qualified **Psychiatric Nurse** in charge of the Occupational Therapy Department. Male or female.

Applications are invited for this very interesting post from qualified Nurses with a flair for the various handicrafts carried out in an Occupational Therapy Department for ladies and gentlemen suffering from acute psychiatric disorders. Ability and initiative to organise the social functions and the administration of this department essential. Arrangements may be made for married accommodation. Interested candidates will be very welcome to view the hospital, by appointment.
Apply to the Medical Superintendent, Cheadle Royal, Cheadle, Cheshire. (2507)

THE ACLAND NURSING HOME, OXFORD
(For acute medical and surgical patients)

Experienced S.R.N. required as **Night Sister**, being senior of five S.R.N.s. Special salary scale commencing £37 10s. 0d. per month, plus full residential emoluments, with annual increments. Board and lodging not subject to Income Tax. Holiday allowances, sick pay and Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Apply, with names for reference, to the Matron. (2481)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, JERSEY
General Training School for Nurses

Applications are invited for the following vacancies which will occur early next year:

Sister in charge of the Children's Unit. S.R.N. essential, R.S.C.N. desirable.
Night Sisters for General Wards and extension for private patients.
Previous Ward Sister's experience an advantage. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary and conditions of service related to the Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving age, religion and full particulars of training and experience, with Matrons' names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, not later than 11th December. (2587)

BELMONT NURSING HOME, EXETER
THEATRE SISTER

Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons.

A wide variety of interesting surgery is done in this busy surgical Nursing Home.

Whitley Scale Salary offered according to experience and an extra bonus paid twice yearly.

Excellent prospects in new Nursing Home (30 beds) at present under construction—this will amalgamate with the Nuffield Trust.

Apply with full particulars of Theatre experience to
THE MATRON,
BELMONT NURSING HOME
EXETER (2551)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Applications invited for the following posts at the above General Postgraduate Teaching Hospital:

Orthopaedic. SISTER for female Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic training essential.

Medical Ward. SISTER for acute female Ward.

Clinical Instructor. SENIOR WARD SISTER required for this post. Class-room experience an advantage.

Night Duty. SISTER for night duty.

Theatre. SISTER required for Theatre.

Detailed applications to Matron. (2644)

THE ACLAND HOME, OXFORD
(Medical and Surgical Nursing Home)

Sister in Charge of Operating Theatre required 1st January next. Good experience in all branches of general surgery necessary. Salary an equivalent to the Whitley scale, and F.S.S.N. in force.
Please apply with full particulars and names for reference, to the Matron. (2051)

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MATRON
PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE
Phone CAXTON 271 (90)

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL OF ST. HELENA
50 beds
requires **Nursing Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary: £800 x £25—£900 p.a.

Passage provided free on appointment and completion of contract of two years. Free accommodation fully furnished, £5 p.a. charged for provision of household equipment and refrigerator.

Apply to: The Overseas Nursing Association,
Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1. (265)

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. and S.C.M., required for Grenfell Association's Hospital and Nursing Station at St. Anthony and Roddickton. Also **Health Visitor,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., for the Hospital Station at Harrington. Outward and return fare provided on two-year contract.
Details from the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (2524)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate national scales.

BRISTOL

The thriving port of Bristol has been a county since 1373 and is a City and County in its own right. This year marks the centenary of the Act of Parliament by which the Clifton and Durdham Downs—those beautiful open spaces—were preserved for ever for the use of the citizens of Bristol. It is hard to realise that, centuries ago, while the Saxon town of Bristol grew into a commercial centre and port, with ships coming right into the heart of the city, the Downs remained remote and often dangerous, and that such well-known districts as Clifton, Westbury-on-Trym and Stoke Bishop, now completely suburban, were small villages set in ancient parishes of the same names. It is also greatly interesting to learn that, near St. Mary Redcliffe Church, so greatly praised by Queen Elizabeth the First, are the Redcliffe Caves, dating back to the early eighteenth century. Bristol certainly combines the mediaeval and the modern.

The many hospitals in and around the city offer excellent opportunities for nurse training of every kind, and advancement after qualification.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (86 beds)

Cossham Memorial Hospital is built on a hill in the residential and industrial district of Kingswood in East Bristol. In-patient beds (86) provide for general medicine and surgery, orthopaedics and dermatology. There is a busy Casualty Department. The Nurses' Social Club is very active and indoor and outdoor recreations are cultivated.

STAFF NURSES, full or part-time, for night duty.

STAFF NURSES for Casualty Department. Vacant November.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES. Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL (542 beds)

Frenchay Hospital provides 294 beds for general medicine and surgery (including E.N.T. and gynaecology) in addition to neurosurgery (54 beds), plastic surgery (94 beds) and thoracic surgery (100 beds). It is situated on the north-eastern boundary of the city, adjacent to the rural areas of South Gloucestershire, and is about 15 minutes' 'bus journey from the city's principal shopping centre. Resident staff have centrally-heated rooms. Tennis courts and television are available, and the social club is flourishing.

SISTER for night duty.

WARD SISTERS (two) for Paediatric Plastic Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES. New Burns Unit.

STAFF NURSE for Male General Medical Ward (20 beds).

STAFF NURSES, full or part-time, for night duty.

ENROLLED NURSES for night duty.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT. Thoracic Theatre Suite.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES in **PLASTIC SURGERY** and **THORACIC SURGERY** will commence on 1st April, 1962. Each six months' course provides theoretical and practical experience. Nurses may be non-resident, if preferred.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, NEAR BRISTOL, (507 beds)

Special Respiratory Unit, with all modern treatments for respiratory failure, including poliomyelitis, and respirators of the most up-to-date types are used. The hospital has been re-organised to include general medical wards.

STAFF NURSES for E.N.T. and Theatre.

STAFF NURSES for Children's Ward to be opened shortly. R.S.C.N.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES. A comprehensive six months' post-registration course in infectious diseases will commence on the 1st January, 1962, and 1st April, 1962. The course is open to male and female State Registered Nurses and State Registered Children's Nurses, who will hold supernumerary appointments at the hospital, in the Staff Nurse grade. Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, Ham Green Hospital, Pill, near Bristol, to whom applications for these courses should be submitted.

MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL (35 beds)

Approved for Part II Midwifery Training. Pleasantly situated adjoining Clifton Downs.

STAFF MIDWIFE. S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL & MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL (570 beds, including 138 maternity)

Southmead Hospital is a large progressive hospital which has a General Nurse Training School and a Part I Midwifery Training School. Students are accepted for general training in January, April, July and October of each year. Applications are invited from suitably qualified girls wishing to undertake general nurse training.

Pupil Midwives are accepted for the six months' course for the Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board in February, May, August and November of each year. A special course, of six months, in the care of the premature baby is available to nurses interested in this specialised work.

SISTER IN CHARGE—Male Surgical Ward.

SISTER IN CHARGE—Female Surgical Ward.

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, NEAR BRISTOL

The hospital is seven miles from the centre of Bristol. It stands 350 feet above sea level, on a ridge of gently sloping ground, with a distant view of the Chew Valley Lake and the Mendip Hills. The hospital maintains its own 'bus service to and from Bristol.

NIGHT SISTER. Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential. Three other Night Sisters employed. Forty-four hour week. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER. Twin Theatre Unit. Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential. Forty-four hour week. Non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

BRENTRY HOSPITAL, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL (440 beds)

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES. Experimental course in mental deficiency nursing. Applications are invited from male State Registered Nurses to do a shortened training course to qualify for the State Register in Mental Deficiency Nursing, in 18 months, and for Mental Nurses to qualify for the State Register in Mental Deficiency Nursing, in 12 months. Brentry is a hospital adopting modern methods of therapeutic care, and excellent social facilities are available for all staff. These courses will commence in February and June, 1962. Application forms and full particulars from the Chief Male Nurse.

STAFF NURSES (male). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing.

STUDENT NURSES (male). Three years' course of training. Courses commence in February and June, 1962.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET

(Maternity—8 and Geriatric—40 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above. Only persons with hospital administrative experience, holding the qualifications of S.R.N. and S.C.M., need apply.

Applications, giving full particulars and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Keynsham Hospital, Keynsham, near Bristol.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON

Matron required for this long-stay hospital which is part of the Geriatric Department of the Plymouth Group. It has been entirely modernised in the last four years and is now in first class condition. A new block of 36 beds is nearing completion and will be opened shortly. This will result in a complement of 90 sick beds. Applications are invited from Senior Nurses with an interest in geriatric patients.

Full details, including names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Plymouth.

ROYAL UNITED, MANOR AND FORBES FRASER HOSPITALS

COMBE PARK, BATH

(544 beds)

Registered Nurse Tutor. Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor, fully qualified, for increased establishment in the Nurse Training School. The post offers good experience in the Preliminary Training School as well as in the Teaching Department. The study day system of training is in operation.

Applications, with names of three referees, to Matron.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE

(122 beds). Male or female. Preferably qualified, but candidates with teaching experience will be considered. The hospital is a Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate, also Student Nurses in general training are seconded to the new block for experience in nursing thoracic surgical and other chest diseases. There is a modern, well-equipped teaching department attached to the nurses' home. Resident or non-resident. Detailed applications, with the names of three referees, to Matron as soon as possible.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS—Contd.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
S.T.D. This acute hospital, with Poltair Geriatric Unit, comprises a complete training school for the General Register approved for general training after 1964. This is an additional post, and successful applicant will act as assistant to the Principal Tutor and may be resident or non-resident. Detailed applications to Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Modern hospital with training school for State Enrolled Nurses. Accommodation in newly acquired sisters' home. Good administrative experience. Departmental allowance.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Should preferably have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital. (Category B.)

NIGHT SISTERS

BUDOCK HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Relief Night Sister—three nights a week.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Third Night Sister at Southgate Street Branch.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To deputise for Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). Required for Manor Hospital. Good experience to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(635 beds). For Midwifery Department. Vacancy occurs 1st December, 1961.

STRATTON HOSPITAL, BUDE
(G.P.—19 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Third Theatre Sister for busy Theatre dealing with general surgery. Theatre Superintendent and one other Sister employed.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). General Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. Twin Theatre Suite. Staff consists of two Sisters and a Superintendent. All major surgery except thoracic and neuro-surgical. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, BARNSTAPLE
Ward Sister for Male Geriatric Ward (25 beds). Also Ward Sister—Female Geriatric Ward; part of General Training School, North Devon Infirmary.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(Part I Midwifery Training School). For increase of staff in Midwifery Department. Experience offered in all departments.

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHIPPENHAM
(General—32 beds). S.R.N. for Out-patients' Department, with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). Relief Sister to relieve wards and Night Sister's holidays.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, FROME
(Acute—39 and Maternity—9 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Assistant Sister for Ophthalmic Department. Experience in ward, theatre and out-patients. Must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate. Suitable post for someone for first Sister's appointment. Also Sister for Female Orthopaedic Ward—orthopaedic training and certificate an advantage, but not essential. Also Sister for Female Surgical Ward—must be S.R.N. and have had good experience as a Ward Sister; and Assistant Sister for Gynaecological Ward—must be S.R.N., and should possess Part I Midwifery Certificate.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, SOUTH DEVON
(214 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Ward for the treatment of non-T.B. chest and heart diseases. Male and female. Post vacant 1st January, 1962. Physiology Department attached to the ward. Interesting post. Resident or non-resident.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, KEYNSHAM
(Long-stay patients—103 and Medical—24 beds). Ward Sister. Full-time. This hospital is associated with Paulton Memorial Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). Relief Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for day or night duty.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Ward Sister, one of two, for Male Surgical Ward (30 beds). Also Ward Sister—must be R.S.C.N., S.R.N., or have had recent paediatric experience. Busy Paediatric Ward of 15 beds.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M., Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

PRIORY HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Chronic Sick—125 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, FROME
(Chronic Sick—42 beds). Ward Sister/Matron's Deputy. Resident—flatlet available. Also Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For Female Medical Ward.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.
(121 beds). Two Ward Sisters required. Resident or non-resident.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE
(Post-operative—34 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Medical—46 beds). S.R.N. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

YEOVIL GENERAL HOSPITAL, YEOVIL, SOMERSET
(88 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Children's Ward being extended in major development.

CHARGE NURSE

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). S.R.N., with experience, for night duty in Geriatric Section. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(52 beds). For Theatre—previous experience not essential.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
For busy theatre dealing with gynaecological and orthopaedic surgery. Forty-four hour week.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). General Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. for Theatre. Twin Theatre Suite. Staff consists of two Sisters and a Superintendent. All major surgery except thoracic and neurosurgical. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(173 beds)

Staff Nurses, female, for Wards and Operating Theatre.

Staff Nurses, female, for one year's post-registration course commencing January, May and September.

State Enrolled Nurses. Female.

The hospital is a Training School for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Applications to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON HOSPITAL
(21 beds). S.R.N. Pleasant home conditions. Hospital close to sea. Television, etc. Exeter, 14 miles. Resident or non-resident.

CHARD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CHARD, SOMERSET
General practitioner hospital with acute and chronic beds. Unfurnished flat available—suitable couple or two friends.

CHIPPENHAM HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHIPPENHAM
(General—32 beds). S.R.N. for Out-patients' Department—with theatre experience. Also S.R.N. for relief night duty. Both posts resident or non-resident.

EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES
(14 beds). Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

FROGWELL HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
(Infectious Diseases, Acute and Chronic Sick—24 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Vacant now. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
One for Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department, and one for Casualty Department at Southgate Street Branch. Both posts 44 hour week.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Good experience available. Opportunity to train for the B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

HELSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HELSTON
Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Falmouth Hospital, Falmouth.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(54 beds). S.R.N.s—one for Theatre.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Theatre experience required. Also one for Male Surgical Ward (30 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAULTON, Nr. BRISTOL
(Acute—44 and Maternity—12 beds). One for Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). Required for wards and departments. Excellent experience gained.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
(Chronic Sick—156 beds). S.R.N. for day or night duty. Attractive, newly-furnished nurses' home adjacent to hospital. Alternate week-ends free. Resident or non-resident.

ST. CLEMENT'S HOSPITAL, TRURO
(52 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Assistant Matron.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For Casualty and Out-patient Departments, Theatre and Female Medical Ward (two required).

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6; Maternity—3 beds).

SOUTHSTOKE HOUSE HOSPITAL, SOUTHSTOKE, Nr. BATH
(18 beds).

STRATTON HOSPITAL, BUDE
(G.P.—19 beds).

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
Excellent experience in theatre work.

TAUNTON ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, TAUNTON
For Chest and Chronic Sick Wards. Resident or non-resident.

TAUNTON MATERNITY UNIT, MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON
For Special Care Baby Unit (premature babies, sick neo-natal infants). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(122 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Medical—46 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Acute—30 and Maternity—10 beds). One for Theatre/Casualty Department; one for Women's Ward (acute surgical and medical); and one for Men's Ward (acute surgical and medical). All posts: full-time. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with Priory Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). General Training School for Nurses. S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward. Also one for Out-patient Department—S.R.N. Both posts, full-time. Day duty. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. Forty-four hour week. Two required for duties mainly in female block. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (Male)

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). S.R.N. for geriatric work. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(163 beds). State Registered Female Nurses interested in orthopaedic nursing accepted for one year's training. Courses commence in January, May and September.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N. (male or female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTH BRENT, DEVON
(122 beds)

Post-registration Courses

S.R.N. (male or female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Applications to Matron.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

BUDOCK HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Two for new extension recently opened for sub-normal patients.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
(Part I Midwifery Training School). For Maternity Department.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). For Maternity Unit.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. To train for B.T.A. Certificate.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PAIGNTON, SOUTH DEVON
(50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PRIORY HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Chronic Sick—125 beds). Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). For Manor Hospital and Maternity Department, Royal United Hospital. Forty-four hour week.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, FROME
(Chronic Sick—42 beds). Full-time. Female.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Busy general hospital.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). For all wards and departments, including Midwifery Department. Forty-four hour week.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.
(121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE
(Post-operative—34 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Female vacancy in busy general hospital.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(122 beds).

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Medical—46 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

WELLINGTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON, SOMS.
General practitioner hospital in pleasant surroundings.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). General Training School for Nurses. For General Wards. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WINCHCOMBE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHCOMBE, Nr. CHELTENHAM
(22 beds). For acute general nursing. Resident or non-resident. Affiliated with Cheltenham General, Eye and Children's Hospital. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Female. Forty-four hour week.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
(20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Eight nights on, six nights off duty. Self-contained flat available. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(G.P.—21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty only or day and night duty. Non-resident.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM, SOUTH DEVON
(23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH
Midwifery Clinic Sister. This busy Part I School has vacancy due to increase in establishment. Resident or non-resident. Sessions are held in centres all over Cornwall. Transport provided. Apply to Midwifery Superintendent.

DEVIZES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WICK, DEVIZES
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident, or furnished or unfurnished self-contained flat, in hospital grounds, available.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, FROME
(Acute—39 and Maternity—9 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). For busy Maternity Unit undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work.

STROUD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Two required. One for night duty. May be resident, if desired.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—8: Maternity—4 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WELLINGTON MATERNITY HOME, WELLINGTON, SOMERSET
General practitioner home in pleasant surroundings.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). General Training School for Nurses. Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Small Obstetric Unit. Night duty. This unit deals with all ante-natal and obstetric emergencies in area. Consultant Obstetrician in charge. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL, BRIXHAM, SOUTH DEVON
(23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). New Maternity Unit. Part II Training School.

GREENWAYS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHIPPENHAM
(20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident, or self-contained flat available near hospital.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—3; General—7 beds).

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(24 beds). Apply to Matron, City Hospital, Exeter.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(Abnormal Unit—14 beds; G.P. Midwifery Unit—13 beds). Complete General Training School. One Midwife required for Abnormal Department, and one for G.P. Unit. Forty-four hour week.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). For busy Maternity Department undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work. Good experience gained.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(635 beds). Two required immediately; one required January, 1962. Alternating day and night duty. Good experience to be gained.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6; Maternity—3 beds).

TAUNTON MATERNITY UNIT, MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON
Unit offers good experience of normal and abnormal cases.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—4; General—8 beds).

PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITALS
Freedom Fields Maternity Unit, Alexandra Maternity Home and Devonport Maternity Home

All three comprise First Period Midwifery Training School. Good experience is gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery, also theatre.

Vacancies exist for:

Staff Midwives.

State Enrolled Nurses.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, FREEDOM FIELDS HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses.

Staff Nursery Nurses.

Applications to Midwifery Matron, c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Plymouth, Devon.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

MOORHAVEN HOSPITAL, IVYBRIDGE, SOUTH DEVON
(Nervous and Mental Disorders)

Assistant Matron

Applications are invited from suitably qualified nurses, with interest in administration, for the post of **Assistant Matron** at this hospital. Resident or non-resident. Comfortable, self-contained flat in modern nurses' home, if resident. Free recreational transport to Plymouth, and active social life. There are 401 female beds and five Administrative Nursing Officers. Scope for assistants with special interests. This hospital, which has the largest training school in the South West, is beautifully situated within easy reach of Plymouth and Torquay.

Application forms from the Matron, at once.

MOORHAVEN HOSPITAL, IVYBRIDGE, SOUTH DEVON

Applications are invited for vacancies of **Ward Sisters** (two) and **Deputy Sisters.** This is an "open door" hospital of 750 beds of which 401 are female. The hospital is situated on the southern slopes of Dartmoor, between Plymouth and Torquay. Recreational transport available to Plymouth. Active social club. Nursing staff situation is good. Excellent opportunities for promotion to higher posts. Candidates must be qualified in mental nursing.

Application forms may be obtained from Matron, to whom they should be returned as early as possible.

PUPIL NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Pupil Nurses.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD
A busy general hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL BROCKLEY HILL STANMORE, MIDDLESEX
(Post-graduate School of Orthopaedics—University of London)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Superintendent.** Salary as Assistant Matron (Training School, 300-beds) £845 to £971, less £240 if resident. Self flat available. Applicants should hold Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate or have good orthopaedic experience.
Apply to Matron. (2252)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** to work in the General Operating Theatres in the Royal Infirmary Branch, also **Staff Nurse** required to work in the Intra-Thoracic Surgical Unit; and **Staff Nurses** and **Theatre Nurses** (male or female) for the General Theatres.
Please apply, giving details of training and experience, to The Matron, Bristol Royal Hospital, Royal Infirmary Branch, Bristol, 2. (2366)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL PADDINGTON, W.2

Senior Night Sister required (one of two) for the Private Patients' Wing, due to the retirement of the present Sister in December. The post may be resident or non-resident.
Salary and conditions of service according to the Whitley Council recommendations.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two professional referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2451)

QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL, ROEHAMPTON, S.W.15
Training School for the Roll of Nurses

Applications are invited for the following posts:
Night Superintendent.
Ward Sister for Burns Unit.
Staff Nurses.
State Enrolled Nurses.
Further particulars may be obtained from Matron. (2126)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES

(1) **Night Sister.**
(2) **Relief Sister.**
(3) **Holiday Sister.**
Required in above Private Geriatric Hospital. Whitley salary scale and conditions of service.
Applications, giving full particulars, to be sent to the Matron. (460)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL IBADAN, NIGERIA
SENIOR NURSING STAFF

The Board of Management invite applications from Nigerians for the following pensionable posts:
(a) **Night Sister** (General).
(b) **Night Sister** (Midwifery).
(c) **Sister** (X-ray Department).
Candidates must hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications and must have had at least two years' post-graduate experience, one year of which should preferably have been spent in a teaching hospital. Applicants must have suitable previous experience for the post for which they are applying. In the case of a Sister for the X-ray Department, no radiological experience is necessary. Responsibilities will be the welfare of the patients whilst in the department and also for the preparation of patients for special examination and assisting in the examination.
The salary offered for each post is £657 per annum, rising by nine annual increments to a maximum of £996 per annum.
Applications should be submitted not later than the 11th November, 1961, on the appropriate forms which will be forwarded together with additional information on receipt of an addressed foolscap envelope, by the Adviser on Staff Recruitment, London Office (University College Hospital, Ibadan), 17 Regent Street (3rd Floor), London, W.1. (2614)

THE PRINCESS LOUISE SCOTTISH HOSPITAL FOR MAIMED AND LIMBLESS SAILORS AND SOLDIERS
ERSKINE, BISHOPTON, RENFREWSHIRE

Sister required—State Registered Nurse. Whitley Council conditions of service.
Apply, in writing, to Matron, giving full particulars of training, age and subsequent experience together with two names to whom reference may be made. (2534)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 15

Applications are invited for the post of **Medical Ward Sister,** which will be vacant on 1st January, 1962.
Further particulars from Matron. (2537)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL, 8

Senior Sisters required for Gynaecological wards. Part I Midwifery essential.
Apply, with full particulars, to **Matron.** (2554)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

PUPIL NURSES—Contd.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). For two years' training for State Enrolled Nurses.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, KEYNSHAM
(Long-stay patients—103 and Medical—24 beds).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(54 beds). Good training facilities offered amidst beautiful Exmoor country, and five minutes' walk from the sea.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON
(283 beds). Over 18 years of age.

PAIGNTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PAIGNTON, SOUTH DEVON
(50 beds). Required to train for the Roll of Enrolled Nurses. G.C.E. not essential. Excellent experience gained in practical nursing. Candidates should be 18 years of age and over.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH
(635 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 1st January, 1962. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Roll.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Vacancies for November school.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Female. Eighteen years of age or over. Excellent living conditions. Resident or non-resident. This well-equipped hospital is an approved Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery, for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(457 beds). Vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
Vacancies for Students between the ages of 18-34, with good education, at the above hospital which is a 400 bedded complete training school situated within easy reach of lovely countryside. Training covers three years, including Preliminary Training School, which commences in January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(112 beds). Vacancies for Student Nurses (female) between the ages of 18 and 34, with good education. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for two years' training.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). Student Nurses (male or female) required for two years' training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

KENYA — NAIROBI

Nursing Sisters, R.S.C.N. required, for modern, well-equipped European children's hospital with 50 beds. Comfortable accommodation is provided in the nurses' home. Outward and return fare paid on two-year contract.
For further information apply to the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (2586)

Charing Cross Group of Hospitals
FULHAM HOSPITAL
ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for Female Medical Ward.
Applications to Matron. (2610)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5
Incorporating Belgrave Hospital for Children

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** of a busy Ear, Nose and Throat Ward at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, S.W.9. Applicants must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.
Please apply, in the first instance, to the Sister Matron, King's College Hospital. (1661)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Vacancy for **Midwifery Sister**—experience an advantage.
Apply to Matron. (89)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the combined post of **Sister** in charge of Ophthalmic Out-patients, and Theatre. The post will become vacant in April, 1962.
Apply to Matron. (2287)

DEVA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHESTER

Ward Sister required for adolescent unit, Moston Hospital, Chester. Candidates should have R.M.N. qualification: salary scale £709-£893 per annum. Whitley Council conditions of service.
There are also vacancies for a **Deputy Ward Sister** and **Staff Nurse,** and in the event of two or more friends applying an unfurnished staff quarter with central heating and hot water services can be allocated at a reasonable rental.
Apply Superintendent of Nurses, Moston Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester. (2578)

THE INFIRMARY, FORFAR

Sister required. Preferably with recent theatre experience.
For further particulars apply to Matron. (2595)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN GT. ORMOND ST., W.C.1

Vacancy for **Sister** in the Recovery Ward—R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. essential.
For further details apply to the Matron. (2630)

CASTEL MENTAL HOSPITAL GUERNSEY

One **Deputy Ward Sister,** R.M.N. or R.M.D.N., required immediately.
Whitley Council salary scales and conditions apply.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (2480)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL LONDON, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister** for night duty. **Resident** or non-resident.
Apply to Matron for further details. (2490)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Sister required for the Out-patient Department, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2. Non-resident.
Applications to Matron at In-patient Department, Homerton Grove, London, E.9. (2576)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD WELFARE

Staff Nurse required in this department, full-time (no weekend duties). Must be R.S.C.N.
Please apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (2526)

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF GUY'S HOSPITAL SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD LONDON, S.E.1

Vacancy for full-time **Staff Nurse** for Medical Ward. R.S.C.N. preferable.
Apply Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (2527)

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF GUY'S HOSPITAL SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD LONDON, S.E.1

Vacancy for part-time **Staff Nurse** in Theatre. S.R.N.
Apply Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (2528)

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF GUY'S HOSPITAL SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD LONDON, S.E.1

Vacancy for full-time **Staff Nurse** for Surgical Ward. R.S.C.N. preferable.
Apply Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (2529)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (117 beds). Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** This hospital is recognised as a Second Period Training School for Midwifery. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. 60 maternity, 26 chronic sick, 25 surgical and 6 gynaecological beds. Requests for application forms should be made as soon as possible to the **Group Secretary, King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex.**

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The hospital is an Acute General Hospital of 125 beds and is a General Training School for Student Nurses. **Application forms obtainable from the Secretary, Forest Group (No. 11) Hospital Management Committee, Langthorne Road, E.11.**

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The hospital is an Acute General Hospital of 195 beds and is a General Training School for Student Nurses. **Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, Forest Group (No. 11) Hospital Management Committee, Langthorne Road, E.11.**

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. (Qualified.) Up-to-date teaching department. Block system of training.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. One of four. Nurse Training School.

NURSE TUTORS

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Registered Nurse Tutor. Complete General Training School. The block system is in use and experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior School. The appointment is one of six. Post open to male or female candidates. Residential accommodation is available for female. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins). Applications to the Matron.

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

German Hospital, E.8 (General—157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Preferably with Sister Tutor Diploma.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Maternity Unit (101 beds). Part I Training School.

HOME SISTERS

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Category (b). Resident or non-resident. With some administrative duties.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.8 (General—146 beds). Home Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, London, N.18 (834 beds). Assistant Home Sister required. Resident or non-resident.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Resident. Home Sister with administrative duties. Apply to Matron.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (164 beds, including 37 Maternity). Resident. Some relief administrative duties.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1. Home Sister required. Category 'C', with some administrative duties. Resident or non-resident. For full particulars apply to Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General — 130 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (540 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Varied administrative experience.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Banstead, but applications to **Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Maternity Department. Part I Training School. Salary £704-£887. Application forms from Matron.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15. Female. Resident or non-resident. Night Sister in sole charge Medical Unit (104 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Good Ward Sister's experience essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic — 516 beds). Resident or non-resident. One of four.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford (Maternity—51 beds). Resident or non-resident. Also **ONE** Second Midwifery Sister for night duty—good experience offered. Resident or non-resident.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for all departments and night duty. Part I Training School. Facilities for taking M.T.D. Good experience for Midwives interested in modern methods of relaxation.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. **JUNIOR** Sister for special care baby unit attached to Maternity Department. S.R.N., S.C.M. Would consider R.S.C.N. with Part I C.M.B.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of East Coast, London and country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London. London Weighting payable if non-res.

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.11
(General—974 beds)

There are vacancies for:

SISTERS—Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

WARD SISTERS—day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES—Wards and Departments.

Apply Matron.

Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—125 beds). Resident or non-resident. Vacancy for Senior Night Sister. Must be prepared to supervise and train Student Nurses on night duty.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. **JUNIOR** Night Sister.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Chest Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Junior Night Sister. Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. For duties at Hackney Road and Shadwell, but applications to **Matron at Hackney Road.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Hospital within easy reach of London. London Weighting payable if non-res.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (320 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Junior Night Sister. Six months' appointment. Suitable for first Sister's post.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Eight nights on, six nights off. Hospital within easy reach of London by fast electric railway.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** vacancies in 100 bed Maternity Unit. Part I Training School.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 388 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School. Duties include relieving administrative nursing staff.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School (36 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (Maternity Unit — 77 beds) Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. Interesting post in very busy Unit.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

THEATRE SISTER IN CHARGE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Female. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Apply to Matron.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For modernised Theatre Unit. Full-time or part-time.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. Required for busy Theatre. Immediate vacancy. Should have ability to train Student Nurses. For further particulars apply to **Matron.**

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford (Acute—208 beds). Resident or non-resident. Busy general Theatre—one of three Sisters. **Vacant January, 1962.** Hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approximately 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country, and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.). Applications to the Matron.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Junior Sister for Theatre. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. **Apply to Matron.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Departmental Sister. Complete General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-resident, London Weighting payable.

SISTER

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon (151 beds). Resident or non-resident. For new department of Central Sterilization.

WARD SISTERS

Aldersbrook Unit, Aldersbrook Road, Wanstead, E.11 (Acute Medical—55 beds). Resident or non-resident. Medical Ward Sister. **Apply to Matron, East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7.**

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic — 516 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward (32 beds), for children suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. **ALSO** one for Paediatric Ward of 17 beds.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital—306 beds). Required for Thoracic Surgery. Residence optional.

Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—125 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Surgical Ward of 22 beds. With good surgical experience and able to train Student Nurses.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

German Hospital, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward of 24 beds.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—870 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Female Geriatric Ward.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School). Resident or non-resident. For Male Medical Ward. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., or S.R.N., B.T.A.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Chest and General Medical Ward. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full-time, for day duty, Geriatric Wards.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General — 130 beds). Non-denominational. Second Sister required for Acute Medical Ward, and second Sister in Out-patient Department. Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for new Ophthalmic Unit to be opened in near future. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage. **ALSO** Children's Ward Sister—R.S.C.N. or good children's experience.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. Sister for night duty.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (540 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Respiratory Paralysis Unit, under Departmental Sister. **ALSO** one, resident or non-resident, for Cubicle Ward—part of Fever Unit, preferably R.F.N. or with fever experience.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Student and Pupil Training School. Application forms from Matron.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **three years for Student Nurses** and **two years for Pupil Nurses** and an allowance of between £299-£336 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £352, 19 £368, 20 £389, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £452, 2nd year £473, 3rd year £495, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. **For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD (General—301 beds). **STUDENT NURSES** and **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Female.** Resident. General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, LEXDEN ROAD, COLCHESTER (Complete General Training School—178 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Three years' course includes eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School and the block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training. Good accommodation in nurses' home. Students may be non-resident in third year if they so wish. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Colchester is within easy reach of London and the coast. Illustrated brochure on application to Matron.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (834 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience. Block system of teaching. Pleasant modern nurses' home. Forty minutes from West End. Schools commence January, May and September.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8 (General—157 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications invited from well-educated girls 18 years or over. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Day and night staff. Forty-four hour week.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, E.9 (General—870 beds). Further details from Matron, by whom enquiries will be welcomed.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the complete Training School in January and April, 1962. All students have their own room. Forty-four hour week, two days off per week. Study day scheme in operation. R.S.C.N.s, R.M.P.A.s and S.E.N.s taken for shortened courses at any time during the year. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Complete details can be supplied on application to the Matron.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—522 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, **BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL** is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training. 44 hour week in operation. **Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing.**

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home.

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). **POST-REGISTRATION COURSES.** Vacancies for **MALE** or **FEMALE** Post-registration Students (R.S.C.N., R.M.N., R.N.M.D.) to take two years' general training for S.R.N. Introductory study days arranged on entry. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Non-denominational. Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses. Modern nurses' home and recreational facilities.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Shortened course of training for students holding supplementary certificates. Schools commence 1st January, May and September.

HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (341 beds). There are vacancies in the training school for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES.** Three year course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation—single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings; good travelling facilities to London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grant and conditions. Apply Matron.

HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Eighteen years and over. Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Training school in busy general hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings, one hour's journey from London. Attractive residential accommodation. Tennis, riding within easy distance. A good standard of education is required. Five-day (44-hour) week.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 maternity). Female, resident or non-resident, for general training in combined training school. Good standard of education required. Block study system in force.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, E.9 (Fevers). **FEMALE** Students. Two years for full course; one year for Post-graduate Students.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Eighteen years of age or over; three years' course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system of education. Reduced period for students on Supplementary Register. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings only half an hour distant from London by electric train.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—160 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st January, May and September. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD (Affiliated General and British Tuberculosis Association Training School—307 beds). **FEMALE.** Good residential accommodation. Two-year course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Four-year course General Training and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA SCHOOL OF NURSING. Comprising **The General Hospital, Rochford**—620 beds, and the **General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea**—272 beds. Complete Training School for General Registration. Large busy hospitals in pleasant rural surroundings, within easy reach of London and the sea. Vacancies in Preliminary Training Schools: January, April, July and October each year. Apply to **The Superintendent of Nursing, General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.**

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (General—388 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years and over, with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year. **ALSO** post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Student Nurses, non-resident. A busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping facilities and within easy reach of London.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Full particulars on application to Matron.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (211 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in combined General Training School. Good standard of education required. Excellent experience available. Block study system in force.

MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL, WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Psychiatric—2,174 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a Preliminary Training School followed by study days when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in wards. Hours: 88 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Intermediate Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination. General S.R.N., or Nurses qualified in nursing the mentally sub-normal, can qualify in 18 and 12 months respectively. Special rate of pay. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made **to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.**

RUNWELL HOSPITAL, Nr. WICKFORD, ESSEX (1,121 beds). **STUDENT MENTAL NURSES,** male and female. Forty-four hour week. Training includes study days and block periods when students are freed from ward duties. Examination bonuses (Intermediate £40, Final £50) paid immediately on passing. Training allowance paid weekly. Accommodation, if required, is in single bedrooms. Good study and recreational facilities in quiet rural surroundings. Southend-on-Sea 12 miles, London 30 miles, frequent trains. **Special 18 months' syllabus for S.R.N. taking mental training. Application forms from Matron or (if male) Chief Male Nurse.**

PUPIL NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (67 beds). There are vacancies for Pupil Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER, ESSEX (Pupil Nurse Training School—171 beds). **FEMALE.** Eighteen years of age and over. Res. or non-res. Forty-four hour week in operation. Two years' training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, LONDON, E.4 (Medical and Post-operative Wards— 100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two year course, mainly practical. For February school.

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL, SHEPHERDESS WALK, LONDON, N.1. There are vacancies for **Female** Pupil Nurses, 18 years of age or over, in this progressive geriatric hospital which is situated within easy reach of the West End of London. Two years' training for State Enrolment. Apply to Matron for particulars.

ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (Acute General—58 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. Two-year practical course. Certificate given. Schools commence 1st November, February, May and September.

SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21 (214 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

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WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (Geriatric—320 beds). **ONE** experienced Ward Sister required. Resident or non-resident. Training School for State Enrolment. Apply to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). **ONE** Second Sister for E.N.T. and Private Wards. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male Medical and Surgical Ward. Hospital within easy reach of London.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (41 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full-time, for day duty. Geriatric Wards.

RELIEF SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General—388 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds) Resident or non-resident. Relief Ward Sister. Permanent post.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Burnham Maternity Home, Albert Rd., Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex. Res. or non-res. Accommodation available. Full-time day duties. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 388 beds. including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **AND** part-time Staff Midwives, non-resident.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School. Facilities for taking M.T.D. 44 hour week.

German Hospital, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. For small busy Maternity Unit.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (870 beds; 100 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Vacancies due to increase in beds and Staff Establishment. 44 hour week.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Res. or non-res. For Maternity Unit of 22 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Good experience for Midwives interested in modern methods of relaxation.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident, required at the above hospital, which includes a Part I Training School of 90 beds. The hospital is within easy reach of London, East Coast and country. Applications to the Matron.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (Maternity—37 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London. London Weighting payable if non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Ward Unit—22 beds. Excellent experience in all departments, including Labour wards. Night and day duty.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** required. Busy Unit which offers good experience for Staff Midwives.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (265 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Wards.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—195 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (37 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General — 388 beds, including 38 Maternity). Resident. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st February, 1962, and 1st May, 1962. Two week Preliminary course of instruction prior to commencement of main course.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (338 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Full or part-time.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. Certificate on completion of six months' experience.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FARM HILL ROAD, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX
(25 beds)
S.R.N. Female. Resident. Interesting post. Acute medical and surgical cases. Busy general hospital.
Apply to Matron for further details. **Telephone No.: Waltham Cross 24971.**

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., on 15th February, 15th May, 15th August and 15th November. 1962. 44 hour week.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, E.9 (870 beds) (Maternity Department—100 beds). Res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity block and nurses' home.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire (341 beds, including 34 Maternity beds). There are vacancies in the Part I Midwifery Training School for: **STATE ENROLLED NURSES** — twelve months' course; **NON-TRAINED PUPILS**—eighteen months' course. Age limit 50 years—resident or non-resident. Consultants' lectures, study day weekly. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grants and conditions of service. Apply to the **Matron**, from whom any further information may be obtained.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res Vacancies April, August and October, 1962. Good practical training with lectures by Consultant Staff. Obstetric Analgesia training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the East End of London.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Part I Midwifery Training School). Lectures, including analgesia, by Consultant Staff. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Study day, preparatory course in classroom before commencement of training. Vacancies occur January, April, July and October. Applications to the Matron.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatre, day or night duty.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. or non-res R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Apply to Matron.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Operating Theatre. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatres and Wards.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (306 beds). For modern Theatre—Thoracic and General Surgery. Modern three-bedroomed house available.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-resident. For Theatre, day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. Vacancies exist for Staff Nurses in a busy General Training School of 301 beds. Of special interest to Nurses wishing to gain experience in ward administration, and teaching of practical nursing. Excellent experience in preparation for Sister's post. Resident or non-resident. For further particulars apply to Matron.

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire (67 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. Full-time or part-time.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8
(General—157 beds)
WARD SISTER, resident or non-resident, for Female Medical Ward of 24 beds.
STAFF MIDWIFE, resident or non-resident, for small, busy Maternity Unit.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13 (64 beds). Resident. Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Courses for S.R.N.s commence in August, November, February and May.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital, (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow (Part II Midwifery Training School—70 beds). Resident or non-resident. District experience either Walthamstow, Ilford or Essex County.

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital—307 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General—388 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Full or part-time, day or night duty, for General Surgical, Medical, Gynaecological, Ophthalmic and Casualty Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, Chingford, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Post-operative Wards.

Clacton and District Hospital, Freeland Road, Clacton-on-Sea (Pupil Nurse Training School—General—58 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department. Small acute general hospital by the sea.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). **ONE** for Surgical Ward, res. or non-res.; **AND** one for Private Wards, chiefly surgical, res. or non-res. **ALSO** one for relief duties, res. or non-res.

German Hospital, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurses are offered excellent experience on the Wards and Departments of this busy acute general hospital. Also **ONE** for Casualty—post offers good experience.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9 (870 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward, night duty, four nights weekly. Full-time Casualty Department, day duty. Full or part-time, for general wards. Day and night duty.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest — 100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Staff Nurses required, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple (or two females).

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. Full-time or part-time. Also **ONE** for new Ophthalmic Unit with Eye Certificate or experience. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time, for day duty. Geriatric Wards.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for new Ophthalmic Unit to be opened in near future. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage. **ALSO** vacancies in Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological and Children's Wards. Day or night duty (three nights off per week).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. General.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford (651 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.). Applications to the Matron.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, and Banstead, Surrey. Staff Nurses for wards and departments. R.S.C.N. Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road, Shadwell or Banstead, but **applications to Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General and Geriatric Wards. **ALSO** suitably qualified staff for Chest Unit. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duty. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-resident, London Weighting payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood (375 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Hospital for female sane epileptics.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern nurses' home. Within easy reach of London.

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford. Resident or non-resident. R.S.C.N. Required for busy Children's Ward.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (320 beds). Staff Nurses required for day duty. Resident or non-resident. Pupil Nurse Training School. Full-time or part-time. Applications to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 214 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General and E.N.T. Wards. Also for Surgical Ward.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (320 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Staff Nurse for Private Wing (25 beds). Also **TWO** required for night duty. S.R.N., res. or non-res.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical, Surgical and Children's Wards. **ALSO** one with theatre experience. Hospital within easy reach of London.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Staff Nurses, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time, for day duty, Geriatric Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital—307 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examinations: May and November.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Post-graduate Theatre Course.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Courses in **Premature Baby Care. Theatre.** Six months' duration for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s or S.E.N.s. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (307 beds). **ONE** for General Post-operative wards and **ONE** for Thoracic Surgery. Also S.E.N. with B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Resident or non-resident.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (388 beds). Non-resident. State enrolled, full or part-time.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, London, E.4 (Medical and Post-operative Wards—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital Enfield, Middlesex (Acute General — 58 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). S.E.N.s, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple (or two females).

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time, for day and night duty, Geriatric Wards. Also, res. or non-res., for Vascular Unit.

King George Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford, Essex (208 beds). Res. or non-res. Experience in acute medical and surgical nursing required. Day or night duty.

Little Folks Home, Bexhill. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. For night duty. Applications to **Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For night duty. **Apply to Matron at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 Maternity). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood (375 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Hospital for female sane epileptics.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern nurses' home. Within easy reach of London.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 214 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital within easy reach of London.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses—125 beds). Non-resident. For Surgical Ward with good experience in genito-urinary work.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D.,etc.). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time, for day and night duty, Geriatric Wards. Also, res. or non-res., for Vascular Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General — 388 beds). Non-resident. Nursing Auxiliaries with first-aid and home nursing certificates. Full-time or part-time, night or weekend duty.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-ers.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. **ALSO at Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (Maternity—23 beds).

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road or Shadwell, but **applications to Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1. ONE female Nursing Auxiliary required for night duty. Must have at least six months' hospital experience. Apply to Matron.

NURSERY NURSES

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Banstead, but **applications to Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Maternity Department. Busy Unit with good conditions in pleasant country hospital near London.

OPERATING THEATRE ATTENDANT (MALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-resident. For night duty.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14

(General—120 beds)

S.E.N.s required. Female. Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Surgical Wards and departments.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Assistant Matron, R.M.N., required. Ward Sister's experience essential. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience in a progressive mental hospital. **Applications to Matron.**

PRINCIPAL TUTOR

Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex (Complete Psychiatric Training School—1,319 beds). Excellent teaching facilities in newly-equipped detached unit. Combined block and study day system, based on the new syllabus, in operation. Applications, stating age, qualifications, particulars of present and previous posts held with the names and addresses of three referees, **to the Group Secretary within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement.**

TUTOR (Male or Female)

Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,885 beds). Applications are invited for the appointment of Tutor, male or female. Tutorial staff consists of Principal and two assistants. Experimental syllabus of nurse training in progress. Block system of training and post-graduate students accepted. Experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior Schools. Students number 100 at present. Hospital within easy reach of London and the coast. Good recreational facilities. If male Tutor appointed, house at moderate rent will be available. **Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary.**

WARD SISTERS

South Ockendon Hospital, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex (Mental Deficiency—1,000 beds). Resident or non-resident. This is a very modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds close to town amenities in two nearby centres and easy access to London. Appointments in connection with the opening of new villa. Social and recreational amenities. **Apply to Matron.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (Psychiatric — 2,174 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Great West Hatch Hospital, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency—48 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital is a large house in several acres of pleasant gardens in country district very close to town amenities and London. **Application forms from Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

Leytonstone House Hospital, High Rd., London, E.11 (Mental Deficiency — 366 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch. Res. or non-res. For duty in **Ingrebourne Centre** (Neurosis Unit).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Non-resident.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (Psychiatric — 2,174 beds). Resident or non-resident. Experienced preferred.

Great West Hatch Hospital, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency—48 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital is a large house in several acres of pleasant gardens in country district very close to town amenities and London. **Application forms from Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11**

Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11 (Mental Deficiency — 366 beds). Non-res.

WELSH HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL, CARDIFF

PREMATURE BABY COURSE

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives, State Registered Nurses or State Registered Children's Nurses, for a three or six months' course in the Premature Baby Unit. Certificates awarded after this time.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (Plastic Surgery—129, Orthopaedic—50 beds). Applications are invited for the post of Second Assistant Matron. The successful applicant will assist Matron over the full range of her duties. Salary £788-£914 per annum, less £230 for board residence. The hospital is a training school for Pupil Nurses. Apply, stating experience and the names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 64 Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon.

TREVALYN HOSPITAL

ROSSETT, Nr. WREXHAM, DENBS. (55 beds). Applications are invited from suitably qualified nurses for the post of **Assistant Matron** at this hospital. Trevalyn Hospital is one of the Geriatric Units serving the H.M.C. area, and is in the process of development as a rehabilitation centre as well as for medium term patients, under the supervision of a Consultant Geriatrician. The successful candidate will be expected to take an active interest in the work of this hospital and to relieve the Matron. Applications, giving details of experience, and the names of two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, Denbighshire, not later than Wednesday, 15th November, 1961.

TUTORS

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN. Qualified. New expanding hospital, 280 beds at present, eventually to be 440 beds approximately. **Study Day** system of training. Also unqualified Sister Tutor, male or female. Excellent experience with opportunity for qualifying if so desired. Applications to Matron.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). Vacancy for Assistant Tutor.

HOME SISTER

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON. (247 beds). For Out-patient Department. Salary £683-£866.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

CARDIGAN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

VAN ANNEXE HOSPITAL

CAERPHILLY (25 beds).

TONTEG HOSPITAL

TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (56 beds). Part-time.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). One of three.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. In sole charge.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., or S.R.N. only. Tuberculous and non-tuberculous chest work, surgical and medical cases, including paediatrics, genito-urinary and orthopaedics. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

COUNTY HOSPITAL

GRIFFITHSTOWN, Nr. NEWPORT, MON. (253 beds). Modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds).

BARRY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

BARRY, GLAM. Two. S.R.N., S.C.M. One for day duty, one for night duty. Non-resident. To commence duties on 1st November, 1961.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (Maternity—30 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (Maternity—50 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER or **CHARGE NURSE** urgently required at the above hospital.

Apply to Matron.

THEATRE SISTERS

SULLY HOSPITAL

GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—312 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation, also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club: hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Theatre Sister** for suite of three busy theatres. Experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery essential.

SISTERS

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (275 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (70 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

LLANDRINDOD WELLS HOSPITAL AND COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL

LLANDRINDOD WELLS (43 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. for Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL

COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

MERTHYRMAWR ROAD, BRIDGEND (36 beds).

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Ward in recently modernised hospital.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL

WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds).

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

RHYL (131 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BRECON (40 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (Maternity—50 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

MORRISTON HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (501 beds). 44 bedded unit. Full-time or part-time.

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds: Chronic Sick—82, Maternity—20).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH, FLINTSHIRE. For Maternity Unit of 47 beds.

WELSH HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WELSHPOOL, MONT. Full or part-time, for night duty.

STAFF NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds). Two.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MON. (56 beds).

ENERGLYN HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (70 beds). Children's Ward. Day duty.

VAN ANNEXE HOSPITAL
CAERPHILLY (25 beds). Day and night duty.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. **S.R. Staff Nurse** required. Excellent experience offered in non-pulmonary chest, urological, glands, dermatology and acute rehabilitation of geriatrics. The hospital is situated in pleasant country surroundings, 15 minutes' bus ride from city centre. **Theatre Staff Nurse** required. Excellent experience in thoracic and other surgery.

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CARDIFF. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

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LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds). For Theatre and Wards.

TONTEG HOSPITAL
TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (56 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds). For wards and **Premature Baby Unit**—S.C.M. Certificate required.

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (34 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

PONTYPRIDD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For Wards and Theatre. Also Male Staff Nurse required for night duty in new Casualty Block.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). Full-time and part-time.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Full-time or part-time.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). For night duty.

CEFN HIRGOED HOSPITAL
CEFN HIRGOED, Nr. BRIDGEND (74 beds). Full-time.

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Theatre.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Interesting chest work, including theatre.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL. One for Wards and one for Theatre.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. **S.R. Nurses** required to take **B.T.A. Certificate. The** two-year course commences on 1st November and 1st May each year. **Excellent** experience offered in the wards and departments.

POST GRADUATE NURSES—Contd.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses, male and female, to take the Post-graduate Course for the B.T.A. Certificate for one year. Experience given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and varied non-T.B. chest work. The hospital is situated in lovely country only 16 miles from Rhyl, which is a seaside town. Good public and hospital transport available.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL
SWANSEA. Part I Training School approved by Central Midwives' Board. Schools commence November, February, May and August each year. Obstetric, paediatric and analgesic lectures are given by consultant medical staff. There is a midwifery tutor and a modern, fully-equipped classroom with study room adjoining. Pupils may be resident or non-resident. Application forms obtainable from Matron.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM. (Maternity Unit.) There are vacancies for Pupil Midwives at the Part II Training School at Wrexham. Schools commence on 1st December and 1st March. The unit, which is completely new, includes a Premature Baby Neo-Natal Section. District training in Denbighshire. Pupils reside at a large house convenient to town centre. Outdoor uniform provided. Application forms and brochure from Matron, Maternity Unit, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
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ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (300 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

BLACKMILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BLACKMILL, Nr. BRIDGEND (44 beds).

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Full-time or part-time.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (56 beds). Full-time.

BRIDGEND COTTAGE HOSPITAL
MERTHYRMAWR ROAD, BRIDGEND (36 beds). For Ophthalmic Ward.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds).

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (102 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). Required for wards and theatre. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—312 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation, also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Student Nurses** required for three years' general training: one year, three months at Sully Hospital; and one year, nine months at Llandough Hospital. **Student Nurses** required for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
234 GREAT PORTLAND STREET
LONDON, W.1
(Post-graduate School of Orthopaedics—University of London)

Ward and Theatre Staff Nurses required. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate or orthopaedic experience an advantage. Whitley scale of salary. Post may be resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (2000)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL
WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1, AND MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM
Post-graduate Teaching Hospital

Staff Nurses and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for London and Country Branch Hospitals.

Apply Matron, Westmoreland Street, W.1. (12)

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL
YORK ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1
Parts I and II Training School

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midwives.** Experience given in all departments including out-patient clinics, and domiciliary midwifery if desired.

Apply to Matron. (1791)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVE., LONDON, W.10

Staff Nurse required. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Required for Out-patients' and Casualty Department—resident or non-resident.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital. (1029)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVE., LONDON, W.10

Staff Nurse, with R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience, required for the Surgical Ward.

Apply, with full particulars, to The Matron. (88)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1
ATKINSON MORLEY'S BRANCH
WIMBLEDON

Female Staff Nurses (full or part-time) required for Psychiatric Department. S.R.N. and R.M.N. or R.M.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (1373)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Staff Nurse required for Anaesthetic Department of a busy Theatre Unit. Experience in this type of work preferred, but not essential.

Applications to Matron. (42)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in Neurosurgical Unit. Excellent practical experience in nursing adults and children. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron, Atkinson Morley Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, S.W.20. (105)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the following:

Staff Midwife.

Staff Midwife in Private Patients' Wing, Maternity and general patients, female.

Apply to Sister Matron, giving particulars of training and experience. (981)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

Staff Nurse required in General Theatres.

Please apply, with full particulars of training and previous theatre experience, to the Matron. (1200)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, W.2
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, LONDON, W.10

Applications are required for **Theatre Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. with children's experience.

Apply, with full particulars, to The Matron, Princess Louise Hospital. (1626)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Operating Theatres, from State Registered Nurses who have had some theatre experience. General and specialised type of work in six theatres.

Apply, giving particulars of training and experience, to Sister Matron. (2078)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camberley. 40 beds for male and female patients (medical and surgical). Applicants may be resident or non-resident.

Apply Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Recovery Home, Chobham Road, Camberley, Surrey. (36)

WELSH HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (330 beds).

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE. For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificates. 154 beds. Non-tuberculous chest diseases treated. Major Thoracic Surgery Unit. Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital participates in a special associated scheme of training with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

PUPIL NURSES

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MON. (56 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (217 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Two-year course. Excellent experience offered in the wards and departments.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (203 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

NURSERY NURSES

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN. With N.N.E.B. Certificate. For duties in Nursery of Maternity Unit.

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals in Wales, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Welsh Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (2591)

KENYA GOVERNMENT

require

NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

with at least 2 years post registration experience, for general Nursing duties including charge of wards or small hospital, mainly for non-European patients.

Salary: £1,098 x £45—£1,143 x £48—£1,479 p.a., credit for experience allowed in fixing entry point to the scale. Appointment would be on contract for 1 or 2 tours each of approximately 2 years with home leave between tours. Gratuity or continuation of National Health Superannuation Scheme.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to:

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

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CASTEL MENTAL HOSPITAL, GUERNSEY

Two **Deputy Ward Sisters,** R.M.N. or R.M.D.N., required immediately—one for holiday relief duties. Whitley Council salary scales and conditions apply. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (2028)

THE ACLAND HOME, OXFORD

(For acute medical and surgical patients)

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses.** Special salary scale from £30 per month resident. Three annual increments of £25. Starting salary according to previous hospital experience.

Also vacancy for **S.R.N.** in Operating Theatre.

Board and lodging not subject to Income Tax. Holiday allowances, sick pay and superannuation.

Apply to the Matron, with references. (2482)

KENYA — MOMBASA

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. with Part I Midwifery, required for modern, well-equipped European hospital. Outward and return fares provided on two-year agreement.

All applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (2416)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM, 15

Vacancies will occur in the follo departments for **Staff Nurses,** within the two months:

Neurosurgical Ward.
Medical Ward.
Midland Nerve Hospital.
Casualty Department.
X-ray Department.
Operating Theatres.

Further particulars obtainable from Ma (2558

LEICESTER NO. 3 H.M.C.
GLENFRITH HOSPITAL
STRETTON HALL, OADBY
LEICESTER

Male Staff Nurse required at the ab mentioned hospital for the mentally normal.

Whitley Council salary and service ditions. House available.

Apply to the Matron. (2558

BANGOR HOSPITAL, BANGOR
CO DOWN
N. IRELAND

STAFF MIDWIVES

Required immediately.

Furnished flats are available, if requ Bangor is a popular seaside resort w short travelling distance from Belfast.

Apply to the Matron, as soon as pos giving full details together with names addresses of referees. (2576

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, LONDON, W.

Staff Nurse required, R.S.C.N. or S.R for night duty on Surgical Ward.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Ma Princess Louise Hospital. (2558

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses Enrolled Nurses** (resident or non-resid

Application forms obtainable from Ma (2303

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Applications are invited for the pos **Staff Nurse** in the Diagnostic X-ray De ment. Interesting work—previous exper not essential. 42 hours per week.

Please apply Matron, giving age, exper and two names for reference. (2330

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurse** the Private Ward at Hyde Park Co Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron. (2033

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the ap ment of **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.R and **State Enrolled Nurse** in Gaskell B which is a unit of the University D ment of Psychiatry.

Applications should be made to the Ma Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester (24

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the follo posts:

Staff Nurse in the Children's Wa Guy's Hospital, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Staff Nurse for the Gynaecological W Theatres, and **Night Staff Nurse** for p duties and to relieve Night Sister, a Guy's Unit at New Cross Hospital, S

For further particulars apply the Ma Guy's Hospital, giving details of trainin experience. (24

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PADDINGTON, W.2

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

A vacancy is occurring for a **Theatre Nurse** in the Private Patients' Wing. cants should have had at least six m previous theatre experience. The post be resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with Whitley C recommendations.

Applications, stating age, qualification experience, together with the names addresses of two professional referees, be sent to the Matron. (24

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OF GUY'S HOSPITAL
SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD
LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the p **Staff Nurse** on the Baby Ward. E essential.

Apply Lady Superintendent of Nurse (25

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL GROUP
NATIONAL DENTAL HOSPITAL
GREAT PORTLAND STREET, W.

Staff Nurse required—out-patient only. No weekend duties.

Please apply, with full particulars, Matron. (2

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (SCOTLAND)

REFRESHER COURSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

A second refresher course for nurses not actively engaged in nursing has been arranged, and will take place over a two-week period, from 20th November-1st December, 1961, from 1.45 p.m. daily.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by specialists and nursing staff at the City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh, 10.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from The Regional Nursing Officer, South Eastern Regional Hospital Board (Scotland), 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

STRATHEDEN HOSPITAL, CUPAR, FIFE

(990 beds)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **DEPUTY MATRON** from Registered General and Mental Nurses, for this progressive hospital with Theatre, X-ray and modern Psychiatric Unit. The hospital is a Training School for the Mental Register.

Salary: £877 x £31 (2) x £32 (2) to £1,003, less £240 if resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Matron

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH, 4

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

(50 beds)

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited for the post of Midwifery Superintendent in the above department, which is run as a unit within the hospital. Candidates should hold the Midwife Teacher's Diploma and be interested in preparing Pupil Midwives for Parts I and II of the Central Midwives' Board examinations.

Salary: £861 x £31 (2) x £32 (3) to £1,019, less £245 if resident.

Applications, stating age, details of education, general and midwifery training and experience, along with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron by 10th November, 1961.

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals
BEECHMOUNT HOSPITAL

(46 beds)

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **SENIOR NIGHT SISTER** for Beechmount Hospital, which is a post-operative annexe of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The post will fall vacant early in December, and is a non-resident post.

Salary: £688 x £26 (6) x £27 (1)—£866 per annum.

Applications, stating details of training and experience, to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

MILESMARK HOSPITAL
DUNFERMLINE, WEST FIFE

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified and experienced persons, for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON,** Milesmark Hospital, which will become vacant on 31st December, 1961. The hospital, which is at present undergoing a change of function, will have a complement of 120 beds catering for geriatrics, medical and surgical specialties. The possibility of the hospital becoming a State Enrolled Nurse Training School is under consideration at present, and experience in nurse training of this type will be an added advantage.

Salary: £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914, less £230 if resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, 16 Comely Park, Dunfermline, not later than 10th November, 1961.

SISTER TUTOR: **ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.** 1,023 beds. Vacancy for a Sister Tutor in this large nurse training school and teaching hospital.

MIDWIFERY SISTER **EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seafield Road, Edinburgh, 6.** Midwifery Sister required for night duty in the Maternity Department of 50 beds.

THEATRE SISTERS: **ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.** 1,023 beds. One required for Neurosurgical Theatre.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 230 beds. Theatre Sister required for night duty—new Surgical Wing and Theatre Suite.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES: **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 751 beds. Hospital certificate of proficiency offered on satisfactory completion of six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Nursing. Experience in wards and theatres. Salary as for Staff Nurse.

PUPIL MIDWIVES: **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 751 beds. Vacancies for Part II Midwifery training, commencing 1st November, 1961.

FORTH PARK MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 66 beds. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training commencing December, March, June and September.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies, unless otherwise stated.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and Ward Sister, Staff Nurse and S.E.N. vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15

There are vacancies for **Staff Midwives** for Part II Midwifery Training School. Applications and enquiries to Matron. (38)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.C.1

There are a few vacancies for **Staff Nurses.** Applicants may be resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, giving particulars of training, age and subsequent experience if any. (13)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Group)

Part-time **Staff Nurses** are required for general ward duties.
Please apply to Matron. (2478)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, E.1

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** in the Out-patient Department of The London Hospital. Resident or non-resident. Applications should be made, in writing, to the Matron. (2222)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, E.2

Theatre Staff Nurses required. All types of thoracic and thoracic surgery. Opportunity to take six months' course, if desired.
Apply to Matron. (2629)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies for full or part-time **Staff Nurses** in the Wards and Out-patients' Department at the General Infirmary, and in the Wards of the Ida Hospital and Hospital for Women, which are branch Hospitals of the Infirmary.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of age, training and subsequent experience, together with the names of three referees. (2215)

CANADA

Nurses with S.R.N. and C.M.B., Part I, Certificates required for modern 300 bed general hospital. Salary commencing at $285.00 (£100) per month for nurses registered in the Province of Ontario. Excellent conditions of service. Fares advanced.

This is one of the loveliest parts of Canada and is both a summer and winter sports resort.

For full information write, airmail, to:

Director of Nursing
The General Hospital of Port Arthur
Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada

(x2230)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
London Chest Hospital (Country Branch)
Arlesey, Beds.

STAFF NURSES required—temporary or permanent. Forty-four hour week. All types of heart and lung diseases. Pleasant surroundings. Transport facilities available.

Apply Matron, London Chest Hospital, Victoria Park, London, E.2. (492)

THE LONDON CLINIC
20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, LONDON, W.1

Theatre Nurse required, State Registered. There are five main theatres and the work covers all branches of surgery. Forty-four hour week.

Applications, **in writing,** to the Matron, 20 Devonshire Place, London, W.1. (2522)

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2
(ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL)

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., required.
Applications to the Matron. (26)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

Staff Nurses are required for a new Respiratory Unit opening in September.

Please apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details. (1199)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, LONDON, E.1

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** for ambulance and escort duties, approximately 40 hours per week. Should be prepared to work occasional Saturdays. Non-resident.

Salary according to Whitley scale.

Application should be made, in writing, together with two names for reference purpose, to the Matron. (2473)

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OF GUY'S HOSPITAL
SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD
LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** on night duty. R.S.C.N. essential.
Apply Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (2474)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E.1

Male Nurses required for day or night duties. Non-resident.
Apply, in writing, to Matron. (2436)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** for vacancies in general wards and special departments in the Group. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to the Matron. (1226)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL
LONDON, W.C.2

has vacancies for female **State Enrolled Nurses** in wards and departments. Resident or non-resident.
Apply to Matron. (2491)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

ASSISTANT MATRON

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Pre-Convalescent—48 beds). The hospital is equipped to a high standard and forms part of Enrolled Nurse Training School. Pleasantly situated outside busy market town with easy access to London. Applications to Group Secretary, Cromer Area Hospital Management Committee, Cliff Avenue, Cromer.

SISTERS

NORTH WALSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital—20 beds). Ward Sisters, who are qualified Midwives, at well equipped hospital situated near coast, in market town with good train services to London. Visiting Consultants hold Out-patient Clinics and operating sessions.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—161 beds). Ward Sister required in December for a 23 bed Gynaecological and Women's General Surgical Ward. Applicants must be interested in the training of Student Nurses and have had not less than two years' experience as a Staff Nurse in a Training School appointment. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

HOME PLACE CONVALESCENT HOME, Holt (Pre-convalescent—26 beds). S.R.N. Interesting and responsible work under Consultant Medical Staff with post-acute patients from nearby general hospitals. Home Place is a most attractive country mansion converted and equipped as a hospital unit, and provides ideal residential conditions for patients and staff alike. Resident or non-resident.

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Pre-convalescent—48 beds). The hospital is equipped to a high standard and forms part of Enrolled Nurse Training School. Pleasantly situated outside busy market town with easy access to local coastal resorts and main line to London.

ST. BARNABAS' HOSPITAL, Thetford, Norfolk (Chronic—51 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

ST. BARNABAS' HOSPITAL, Thetford, Norfolk (Chronic—51 beds).

PETERBOROUGH AREA

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Peterborough (General—162 beds). Grade A. This hospital has a large extension programme before it, the first stages of which are already far advanced, and the vacancy offers excellent experience in an expanding nursing service. Interested applicants should be prepared to take part in the general administration of the hospital and in the plans for student nurse training. They should apply, with full particulars of training and previous experience, to Matron, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTER

WALNUT TREE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (86 beds). Ward Sister (S.R.N.). For single or married applicant (husband to follow own employment). Flat accommodation available for resident appointment, for single person or married couple without children. Resident or non-resident.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

THEATRE SISTER/THEATRE CHARGE NURSE

SAFFRON WALDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (43 beds). Theatre Sister/Theatre Charge Nurse required for single-handed Theatre in small but busy general hospital. A house could be made available for a suitable candidate.

SISTERS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (88 beds). Two Ward Sisters (or one Charge Nurse and one Sister) for Male and Female Geriatric Wards. These posts may be resident or non-resident. A self-contained furnished flat is available for a married couple.

STAFF MIDWIFE

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston (30 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Long-stay—160 beds). Experience in progressive geriatric nursing with modern equipment and methods. (Training School for State Enrolled Nurses.) Category (b), for administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). Two required for busy general hospital; should have some Ward Sister's experience. One should hold Midwifery Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds). General Ward Sister.

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Long-stay—160 beds). Experience in progressive geriatric nursing with modern equipment and methods. (Training School for State Enrolled Nurses.) Ward Sister. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). For Diabetic Clinics and Casualty Department. Required, end of October. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds).

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). For General Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Long-stay—160 beds). Experience in progressive geriatric nursing with modern equipment and methods. (Training School for State Enrolled Nurses.) Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Acute—42 beds).

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—256 beds). Two for day and night duty in rotation; 25 beds and cots, with own clinics. Resident or non-resident.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING, HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—630 beds). Qualified Tutor. Excellent experience is available throughout the school. Good opportunities for ward liaison. Complete Training School for male and female Nurses. Individual Preliminary Training School. Study day system of training. Three other qualified Tutors. Vacant now. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron Superintendent, Anglesea Road Wing.

DEPUTY MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds). Valuable experience available in busy Part I Midwifery Training Unit. 48 beds and 6 special care cots. M.T.D. an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, Heath Road Wing.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds). For Part I Training School. Vacancies February, May, August, November each year.

PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL, Sudbury (Long-stay—160 beds). Experience in progressive geriatric nursing with modern equipment and methods. (Training School for State Enrolled Nurses.) Young ladies, 18 years and over, invited to train as State Enrolled Nurses. Training is for two years, and is intended for the practical girl anxious to become a professional nurse. (84)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, W.2
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, LONDON, W.10

Nursing Auxiliaries, with mixed duties, required. 42 hour week. Whitley Council rates of pay. Residence if required.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (1152)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E.1

State Enrolled Nurses for Theatre, Wards or Maternity Department, full-time.

Apply, in writing, to Matron. (31)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL
LONDON, W.C.2

has vacancies for male **State Enrolled Nurses** in the Casualty Department. Non-resident.

Apply to Matron, giving details of previous experience. (2489)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.C.1

Vacancies exist for **State Enrolled Nurses** (female) in General Wards of the Hospital. Some previous acute medical or surgical experience essential.

Apply Matron, giving particulars of training and names and addresses of two referees. (56)

The United Cambridge Hospitals

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road (new site), for the 1st January.

1. **Staff Nurses** for Orthopaedic Theatre.
2. **Staff Nurses** for Male and Female Orthopaedic Wards.

Please apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. (2544)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of

Staff Midwife.

Apply Matron, giving details of training and subsequent experience. (27)

The United Sheffield Hospitals

ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1

(446 beds)

Staff Nurses required, full-time, for Private Wards. Excellent general medical and surgical experience.

Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to Matron. (2584)

SOUTH MANCHESTER
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE
MANCHESTER, 20

PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the two year **Nurse Training Course** for the Enrolled Register. Applications considered from with a reasonable standard of educati

Applications, by letter, to the Matron. (26

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the po female **State Enrolled Assistant Nurse** Baldwin Brown Convalescent and Rest Home, Camberley, Surrey. (40 beds for and female patients, medical and su cases.)

Apply: Sister-in-Charge, Baldwin Convalescent and Recovery Home, Camb Surrey.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
WHITECHAPEL, LONDON, E.1

There is a vacancy for a full-time for duty in the Dental Department. is a non-resident post.

Application should be made, in w to the Matron.

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.1

A Training School for **Enrolled Nurses** (women only) will open in the Spring, 1962.

Applications for entry should be made to Matron. (2324)

QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL ROEHAMPTON, LONDON, S.W.15
NURSING AUXILIARIES

There are vacancies for male **Nursing Auxiliaries** at the above hospital. Salary over 21 years £420 x £21 to £525. The posts are non-resident.

Further particulars from the Matron. (x1634)

QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL ROEHAMPTON, LONDON, S.W.15
FEMALE NURSING AUXILIARIES

Applications are invited from ladies 19-50 interested in helping others. Annual salary at age 19 £315, age 20 £336, age 21 and over £420 to £525, plus London Weighting as follows: 20 years £10, 21 to 25 years £26 and over £30 per annum. The posts are non-resident. Four weeks' annual holiday.

Part-time posts are available, especially evenings. Salary 3s. 10½d. per hour at 21 and over.

Applications to Matron. (x1635)

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1

Applications are invited for part-time or some **State Enrolled Nurses**, for day duty and night duty, to work in a small Psychiatric Unit to be opened shortly.

Applications should be made to the Matron. (2632)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Vacancies for **State Enrolled Nurses** on the general wards and Maternity Department. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron. (399)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, W.2 PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, W.10

Student Nurses accepted at the age of 18 for a three year course of training as **Trained Sick Children's Nurses.** Schools commence in December, April and August.

Apply for brochure and application form to Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, London, W.10. (32)

NOBLE'S HOSPITAL DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN

Student Nurses required. Girls, with good standard of education, are accepted for three years' General Training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Modern staff home; single bedrooms.

Applications should be addressed to Matron. (2119)

VICTORIA AND KILTON HOSPITALS WORKSOP, NOTTS.
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from young ladies 17½ years and over, who are interested in nursing as a career.

Full particulars of training can be obtained from the Matron, Victoria Hospital, Worksop. Vacancies exist for all grades of qualified staff, **State Enrolled Nurses** and **Auxiliary Nurses.** (x2257)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at Brompton Hospital. Salary. Applications to Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (2512)

Assistant Matrons (S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or Experienced Certificated Nursery Nurses) for residential nurseries in West Country. Salary equivalent to Whitley scale at nett salary, and full pension facilities. Members of N.U.R. Apply, Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E.11. (x774)

Assistant to Matron, with some nursing experience, for residential home for 21 aged people. Salary £580 p.a. gross rising by £ to £685. Vacant end of October. Apply Matron, Wallingford Castle, Wallingford, Berks. (2430)

Bedford High School—required immediately, **Assistant** to the House Mistress of boarding house for 42 girls. Salary according to experience and qualifications. Pension scheme; provident fund. Apply to the Headmistress. (2508)

Bryanston School, Blandford. Wanted for January, 1962, **Sister-in-Charge.** Apply to the Headmaster, giving names of three referees. (2445)

Charge Sister, under 35, required for small nursing home in Surrey—30 private beds. Highest references essential. Salary £[illegible] per annum, plus uniform, board and lodging. Box 2029, Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2029)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL at LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
Part I Period Midwifery Training School

Applications are invited for the posts of:

MIDWIFERY SISTER
STAFF MIDWIFE
also
MIDWIFERY SISTER
for
Premature and Sick Infants' Unit.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from Matron. (2383)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
and
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Applications are invited for:

Staff Nurses for General Duties
Staff Nurses for Respiratory Unit
Staff Nurses for Theatres
Staff Nurses (S.R.N. and R.M.N.), small Psychiatric Unit

These Hospitals offer unique experience in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing. Long and short term appointments offered.

Apply, in writing, to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (2163)

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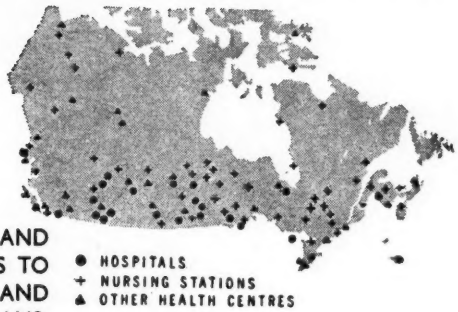

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